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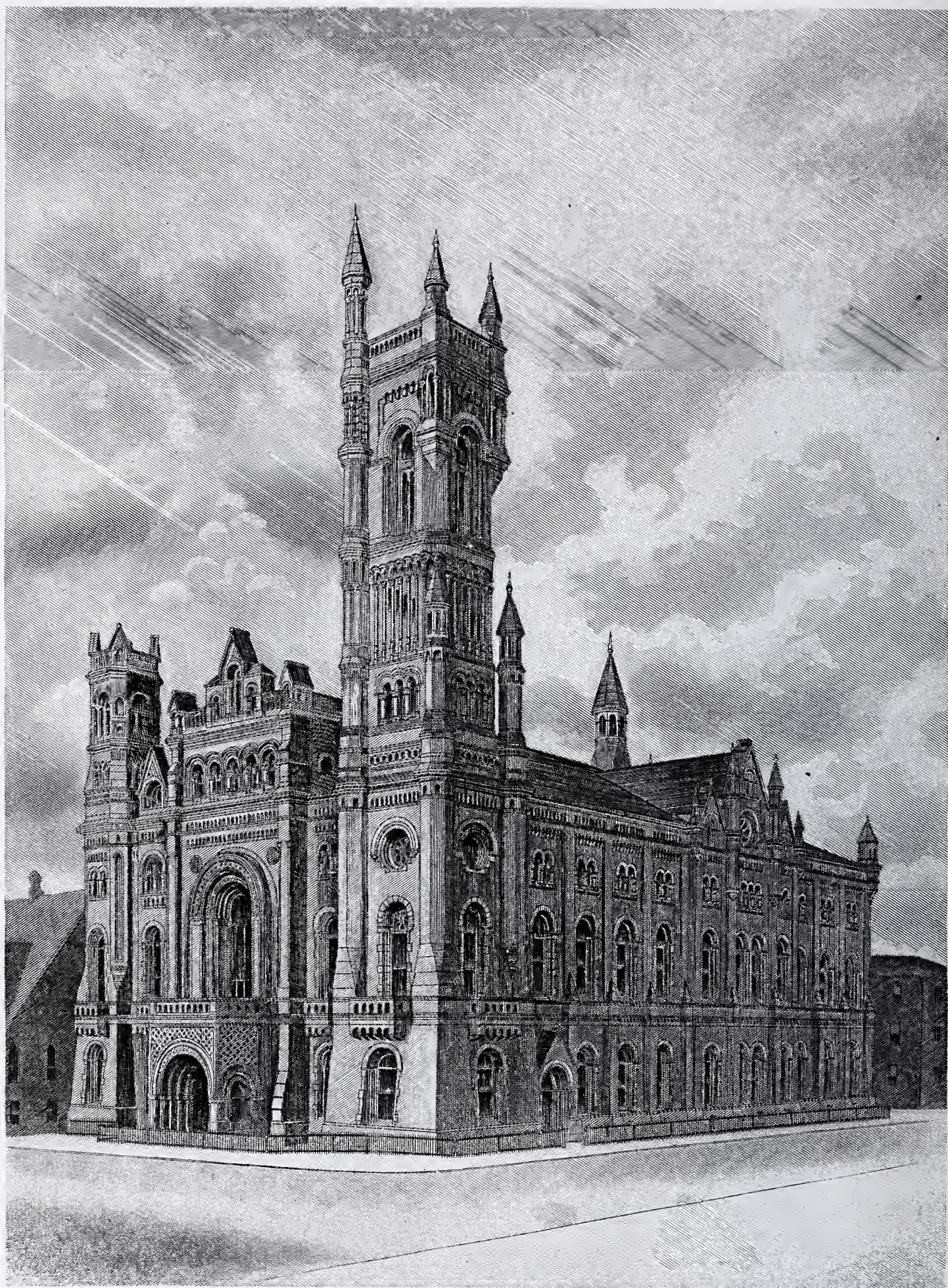


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Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, March 5, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

PRESENT:

Bro. WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
" J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
" LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
" JAMES B. KRAUSE . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
" WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Past Grand Master.</i>
" THOMAS H. FENTON . . .	} <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
" ANDREW H. HERSHEY . . .	
" GEORGE A. GORGAS . . .	
" SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . .	
" DAVID H. WEAVER . . .	
" THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
" ADAM H. SCHMEHL . . .	
" JAMES N. RICHARDS . . .	
" AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . .	
" WOODWARD LEAVENWORTH . . .	
" HOMER E. SPENCER . . .	
" HOWARD F. MARSH . . .	
" JOHN G. HESS . . .	
" EZRA C. DOTY . . .	
" HENRY H. BAISH . . .	
" WILSON I. FLEMING . . .	
" WILLIAM J. GEALY . . .	
" DAVID A. SAWDEY . . .	
" ADRIAN W. MCCOY . . .	
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . .	
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . .	

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" JAMES McLAREN . . .		
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" JOHN D. GOFF . . .		
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" SAMUEL HAMILTON . . .		
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" ERNEST L. WENTWORTH .		
" FREDERICK L. SMITH . . .		
" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES		
" WILLIAM D. McILROY . .		
" J. HARVEY HARRISON . .	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" M. WILSON STEWART . . .		
" FRANK B. LYNCH . . .		
" CHARLES H. BOND . . .	}	<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF . . .		
" JAMES M. LAMBERTON . .	}	<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" JOHN C. CARTER . . .		
" JENKIN HILL . . .	}	<i>Grand Stewards.</i>
" WILLIAM H. PAINTER . .		
" J. WARNER HUTCHINS . .	}	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" R. MORGAN ROOT . . .		
" CHARLES S. BAIR . . .	}	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . .		
	}	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
	}	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and eighty-eight Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, 10 minutes, P. M.

Brother WALTER L. WILLIAMSON, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, of North Dakota, was pleased to visit the Grand Lodge and was received with the customary honors.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held December 4, A.D. 1912, A.L. 5912, and of the Annual Grand Communication, held December 27, A.D. 1912, A.L. 5912, were read and separately approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from J. B. T. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from J. N. D. a second application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from A. R. C. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from J. P. McC. a third application for per-

mission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from E. H. S. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from J. G. McG. an application for permission to present a fifth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, that the request of said Lodge be not granted.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Committee on Appeals, to which was referred a resolution of — Lodge No. — F. & A. M. requesting Grand Lodge to remove the expulsion of J. W. H., at one time a member of said Lodge, reports that they have considered the facts connected with this case, and in view of the punishment already suffered by the expelled member, the unanimous vote of the Lodge making the request, and the earnest support thereof by the District Deputy Grand Master of that District, they recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the expulsion of J. W. H. be removed, and that he be restored to good Masonic standing.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Appeals,

MURDOCH KENDRICK,
For WILLIAM B. BROOMALL.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Committee on Appeals, to which was referred the resolution of —— Lodge No. ——, requesting Grand Lodge to remove the expulsion of H. W. S., at one time a Fellow Craft Mason, member of said Lodge, reports that they have considered the facts connected with this case, and in view of the punishment already suffered by the expelled member and his prompt and complete restitution to the person he had wronged and the resolution of the Lodge of which he was a member, they recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the expulsion of the said H. W. S. be removed and that he be restored to good Masonic standing.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Appeals,

MURDOCH KENDRICK.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

In the matter of the appeal of J. W. L. from the action of Lodge No. ——, the Committee on Appeals respectfully reports :

That by the direction of the Worshipful Master of said Lodge No.—, and in consequence of the notoriety which existed in the City of —, which is the home of said Lodge, the Junior Warden was directed to prefer charges against J. W. L., a member of said Lodge, charging the latter with gross unmasonic conduct, and setting forth two specifications :

First: That by incorrect statements and representations, the said J. W. L. induced a Brother member of the Lodge to sign an accommodation note for five thousand dollars for the purpose of renewing or taking up a prior note, and that instead of making such use of the new note, he had had it discounted and appropriated the proceeds to his own use.

Second: That as treasurer and business manager of the — School, he took and appropriated to his own use moneys and properties to the amount of six thousand dollars.

The Worshipful Master appointed a Trial Committee, which gave notice to the accused of the time and place of meeting. The accused asked for a postponement on the ground that it would be inconvenient for him to appear at the time fixed. This was refused, and the Trial Committee proceeded to take testimony against the objection of the accused's advisor, who was present, but who refused to participate in the proceedings.

Subsequently, the accused appeared before the Committee and refused to testify on his obligation as a Master Mason, but made a statement to the effect that the "charges are cognizable before a court of justice, and the aid of such a tribunal has been invoked. The proceedings remain undetermined and it would be unwise to anticipate the decision of the court. Resort to a court of law is in itself an answer to a Masonic complaint. . . . The pendency of a suit in a court of justice arising out of the same facts as are made the subject of a Masonic complaint is sufficient reason for my objection to an investigation of the charges preferred."

The Committee found the accused guilty of both specifications and on the charge, and recommended that the accused be expelled, and the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

From this action an appeal was taken setting forth eight reasons. As to six of these reasons, they are not justified by precedent, nor Masonic law, nor by the facts as shown in the record, and it is only necessary for the Committee on Appeals to refer to the first and seventh reasons, which are as follows:

1. "The trial was irregular and contrary to the laws of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, according to its decision, proceedings of 1872, page 77."

7. "The defendant asked to have the trial continued on the ground that one of the charges and specifications was the subject of an investigation by the Court. It was unfair and unmasonic and against the ruling of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to compel the defendant to divulge his defence before the Trial Committee before the charge has been passed upon by the Court and Jury."

The alleged precedent to which the appellant refers, is found in the report of the Special Committee of Grand Lodge, to whom was referred an appeal from the action of a Lodge, on charges against the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, where a trial was held and action on the report of the Trial Committee was taken by the Lodge, while there were still pending civil suits in the courts of law between the accuser and the accused, and the resolution of the Committee approved by Grand Lodge was as follows:

"That the pendency of suits in courts of justice arising out of the same facts as are made the subjects of a Masonic complaint are a sufficient reason in this case for refusing to investigate the charges preferred."

This case can be readily distinguished from the case at hand, for the reason that the present charges were preferred, not by any person who had any legal dispute with the accused, but by an officer of the Lodge at the direction of the Worshipful Master, and the Brother whose money the accused obtained did not prefer the charges and had no interest in the Masonic proceedings other than as a witness.

As to the second charge, embezzling the funds which were in the possession of the accused as treasurer of a school board,

there is nothing in the record to indicate that any law suit of any kind has been instituted or contemplated. The "suit," which had been instituted by the Brother Master Mason who had been wronged, was a criminal proceeding, which is within the class of cases that under the law of Pennsylvania may be, with the approval of the District Attorney and the Trial Judge, settled by compromise. It cannot be expected that the jurisdiction of Freemasonry over its membership, to punish offenders against Brother Masons must be limited to those members who have been convicted by the State of some infringement of the criminal law, nor that punishment for Masonic offences should be postponed until pending criminal proceedings have been finally disposed of.

In this particular case, the offence was serious, unexcused, and undefended. It was notorious not only to the members of the Lodge, but in the neighborhood where the Lodge met and its membership lived, and it was not only proper but the duty of the Master, under such circumstances, to maintain the good repute of the membership of the Lodge and the Fraternity at large, to take immediate steps to ascertain whether or not the accused was entitled to membership.

The trial was fair, the accused was given his opportunity to appear and defend himself, but he failed to do so, and even in his reasons for an appeal, he set forth statements reflecting on the Trial Committee and the action of the Lodge thereon, for which he did not produce one scintilla of evidence.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of J. W. L. from the action of Lodge No. — be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Appeals,

MURDOCH KENDRICK.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 553 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 265 be amended as follows : Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the following : “*i.e.*, one dollar per quarter year, with no fraction of a quarter, except when otherwise provided by these By-Laws,” and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 391 be amended as follows : Article III, Section 2, by striking out the following : “To be approved by the Lodge if so desired.” Article III, Section 3, by striking out the following : “To be approved by the Lodge if so desired,” and “Such compensation as may be determined by a vote of the Lodge.” Article III, Section 5, by inserting after the word “meeting” in the fifth line, the following, “and then only in bonds and mortgages when the same is a first incumbrance, bonds or loans of the United States, or of the State of Pennsylvania, or of a municipality in said State ; loans of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania ; such securities as are or may be sanctioned by law as a proper investment for trust funds, or those approved by the Grand Master,” and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 9, 60, 61, 135, 197, 199, 222, 232, 244, 246, 260, 261, 282, 287, 290, 292, 298, 301, 308, 313, 314, 315, 319, 326, 340, 365, 375, 392, 401, 404, 410, 419, 423, 432, 434, 450, 455, 456, 470, 474, 480, 493, 494, 506, 508, 521, 537, 557, 558, 561, 576, 583, 612, 619, 629, 635, 637, 639, 641, 647, 650, 657 and 667 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 390, the proposed Amendments to Article VI, Section 1, and Article VII, Section 1, be approved, and that the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Section 2, be not approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 45, Article III, Section 8, Article VI, Section 3, Article X, Sections 2, 7 and 9, be approved, and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out of the third line, the words "not exempt by vote of the Lodge," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 70 be amended as follows: Article VII, by striking out the following: "this to continue until such a time as the Grand Lodge dues are reduced to one dollar, then revert to three dollars per annum as before," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 75, Article VI, Section 1, be approved, and that Article VI, Section 3, be amended by striking out the following: "been absent from the city six months, or he has," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 153, Articles VI and XVI be approved and that the proposed Amendment to Amendment No. 1 of Article VI, be not approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 218, Article VI, Section 4, be approved, and that Article VI, Section 1, be not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 263 be amended as follows: Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the following: "and further, said increase shall apply to all honorary members of this Lodge, and further, this increase of one dollar shall only be charged and collected for the years 1913 to 1918, inclusive, being six years, nor no longer than the Grand Lodge charges this increase." and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 272 be amended as follows: Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the following: "or by a vote of the Lodge," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 310, Article VI, Section 1, be approved and that Article VII, Section 1, be amended by striking out in the first line the words "a vote of the Lodge," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "these By-Laws," and by striking out of the last line the words "for at least six years," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 321 be amended as follows: Article VI, Section 1, by striking out after the word "exempt," the words "by a vote of the Lodge or," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 342 be amended as follows: Article VI, by striking out the following, after the word "By-Laws" in the second line: "until St. John's Day, 1919, when the dues shall be reduced to 25 cents per month without further action," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 382, Article VI, Section 1, be amended by strik-

ing out the words "a vote of the Lodge or," and that as so amended it be approved, and that Article VI, Section 3, be amended by striking out the words "been temporarily absent from the County six months, or has," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 442 be amended as follows: Article VII, by striking out the words at beginning of Article, viz.: "From and after St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27th, A.D., 1912, A.L., 5912," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 460, Article VII, Sections 1 and 2, be approved, and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "TWO" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "FOUR" and by striking out the words "over and above Grand Lodge dues," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 468 be amended as follows: Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the words "for a period of six (6) years, beginning December 27th, 1912," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 516, Article VI, Section 2, be approved, and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the following: "from and after St. John's Day, 1912," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 569 be amended as follows: Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the following: "for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918, after which time the dues shall be \$5.00 per year." and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 604, Article VI, be approved, and that a new Article be inserted as No. 7, bearing the title Life Membership,

and that the succeeding Articles be numbered to follow consecutively, and that as amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 237 be returned that the Article and Section amended be given.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 339 be approved, and that the preamble and resolutions adopted February 3, 1913, not being a part of any Article, are therefore not approved as an Amendment to the By-Laws.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 377 be approved, and that the Lodge be directed to further amend Article V, Section 2, by inserting \$10. instead of \$1. and Section 3, by inserting \$10. instead of \$2.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES McCONNELL,
EDWARD T. ROBERTS,
A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

The Committee on Printing and Publishing made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on Printing and Publishing respectfully report that the published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the year 1912 are now being delivered, a month in advance of last year.

The edition consists of 8,000 volumes ; of these 100 will be bound in half morocco. The book is much smaller in number of pages, as the report from the Committee on Correspondence was much reduced.

The work is being done by the well-known publishing house of J. B. Lippincott Company, of Philadelphia, and contains, beside the picture of the Masonic Temple, the well executed portraits of the present Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS, and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Brother JOHN A. PERRY.

Properly in turn, your Committee should insert the portraits of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother BAYSE NEWCOMB, who presided over Grand Lodge 1818-1821 ; and Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WALTER KERR, who presided over Grand Lodge 1816-1817, but it was unable to get the pictures of either. However, the Committee will lose no time endeavoring to secure same.

Your Committee respectfully asks permission and authority to proceed in securing the portraits of Past Grand Masters Brothers RANDALL and BRADFORD ; and preparing them for the printed journal of proceedings 1913, and with this view offers the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Publishing have power to make a contract for the engraving of plates of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSIAH RANDALL, who presided over Grand Lodge 1822-1823, and Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SAMUEL F. BRADFORD, who presided over Grand Lodge 1815.

Fraternally submitted,

M. RICHARDS MUCKLÉ,
WILLIAM H. BELLOWS,
EDWARD A. STOCKTON,
G. ELLWOOD WAGNER,
THEODORE EVANS,

Committee on Printing and Publishing.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5, 1913.

The following preamble and resolution were, on motion, adopted :

WHEREAS, Certain ground rents have come into the possession of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, issuing out of premises Nos. 1011, 1013, and 1028 Watkins Street, 1204 and 1212 Moore Street, 1110 South 27th Street and 1933 Ann Street, and in the opinion of the said Trustees it is desirable that these ground rents should be sold,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell and dispose of the following ground rents :

All Those Three Certain yearly ground rents or sums of Forty-two Dollars each, issuing out of premises Nos. 1011, 1013, and 1028 Watkins Street, 39th Ward, Philadelphia, respectively.

All Those Two Certain yearly ground rents or sums of Forty-eight Dollars each, issuing out of premises Nos. 1204 and 1212 Moore Street, 1st Ward, Philadelphia respectively.

All That Certain yearly ground rent or sum of Thirty-six Dollars, issuing out of premises No. 1110 S. 27th Street, 36th Ward, Philadelphia.

All That Certain yearly ground rent or sum of Forty Dollars, issuing out of premises No. 1933 Ann Street, in the 31st Ward, Philadelphia.

Either at public or private sale for such price or prices, upon such terms, as in the discretion of the said Trustees may seem proper, without any liability on the part of the purchaser or purchasers thereof to see to the application of the purchase money ; and to execute and deliver any and all deeds, assignments, writings or other instruments necessary and proper to vest a full and complete title in the purchaser or purchasers of said ground rents, and to do and perform any and all things generally in the premises.

Brother NORRIS S. BARRATT, Representative of Lodge No. 2, offered the following preambles and resolution, which were, on motion, adopted :

WHEREAS, It is not only desirable but necessary that the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania should have a Lodge-room large enough to accommodate its membership, and

WHEREAS, Its present meeting place, Corinthian Hall, in Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, is grossly inadequate, as it only accommodates comfortably 650, while the total membership of Grand Lodge is 11,500, which is increasing at the rate of 225 a year irrespective of many Master Masons who desire to visit Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, From the impossibility of convening ourselves together many members of Grand Lodge necessarily refrain from attending its meetings, to some extent lose interest, and Grand Lodge by reason thereof has not the inspiration of their presence and fails to get their fraternal advice and assistance, not to mention the actual discomfort of those who do get in as the result of overcrowding or the invidious distinction which also results when members cannot be admitted to their own Grand Lodge for want of room (This unfortunately compelled the exclusion of many members at the late celebration by Grand Lodge of its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary as an independent Grand Lodge),

Therefore Resolved, That the Committee on Temple be and they are hereby directed and instructed to consider the question and report to Grand Lodge at the next September Communication a remedy by which adequate accommodations for the meeting of Grand Lodge shall be provided.

An appeal was received (by permission of the Grand Master, time limit having expired) from M. H. C., formerly a member of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge No. —, in expelling him from membership March 28, 1912, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Woodlawn, Beaver County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

Brother WALTER L. WILLIAMSON, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of North Dakota, addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 9 o'clock, 20 minutes, P. M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, June 4, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

PRESENT:

Bro. WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ JAMES B. KRAUSE . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . . .	<i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ GEORGE B. ORLADY	
“ GEORGE W. GUTHRIE	
“ THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
“ ANDREW H. HERSHEY	
“ GEORGE A. GORGAS	
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR	
“ GEORGE H. SHIRK	
“ DAVID H. WEAVER	
“ THADDEUS S. ADLE	
“ ADAM H. SCHMEHL	
“ JAMES N. RICHARDS	
“ AARON R. TRUMBOWER	
“ ALBERT A. SEIBERT	
“ THOMAS F. WELLS	
“ WILLIAM H. HULSIZER	
“ EZRA C. DOTY	
“ HENRY H. BAISH	
“ WILLIAM J. GEALY	
“ DAVID A. SAWDEY	
“ ADRIAN W. MCCOY	

Bro. JOHN S. WALLACE . . .	}	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .		
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON .		
" JOHN S. SELL		
" JAMES McLAREN		
" KIMBALL D. BATCHELER .		
" HOWARD C. FRONTZ . . .		
" JOHN D. GOFF		
" WILLIAM H. MAXWELL .		
" GEORGE HAY KAIN . . .		
" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES		
" WILLIAM D. McILROY .		
" J. HARVEY HARRISON . .		
" M. WILSON STEWART . .		
" CHARLES H. BOND	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" THOMAS M. JACKSON . .		
" JAMES M. LAMBERTON . .		<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" JOHN C. CARTER		<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" WILLIAM H. PAINTER . .		<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" HOWARD C. FRONTZ . . .		<i>As Grand Steward.</i>
" J. WARNER HUTCHINS . .		<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" R. MORGAN ROOT		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" CHARLES S. BAIR		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . . .		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and fifty-two Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, P.M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held March 5, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from H. S. a second application for permission

to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from A. R. H. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from J. M. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, and Brother FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, were pleased to visit the Grand Lodge and were received with the customary honors.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the application of — Lodge No. — to restore to good Masonic standing E. W. V., offers the following report:

In 1884 a defalcation to a large amount occurred in a bank in —, Pennsylvania. E. W. V., a teller in the bank, fled to Canada, was indicted in the courts of —, and was expelled from Lodge No. — in 1888.

V. was never tried on the indictment, which was quashed by the Court in 1895.

He subsequently returned to —, where he has lived ever since.

Some of the members of — Lodge No. — appeared before your Committee and opposed the application to restore V. to good Masonic standing, averring that such restoration would injuriously affect the interests of Masonry in —.

It seems that when V. went to Canada he resided in Toronto most if not all of the time, and that he was highly esteemed by those with whom he associated. Since his return to — he has been a trusted employee of a well-known business man of high standing in the city, whose entire confidence he has had; and he also appears to have the esteem and friendship of the members of the community as well as of the members of — Lodge.

During all this time he has lived uprightly, has been a good citizen, and has shown his repentance for his act committed now twenty-nine years ago.

It was urged in opposition to the application that V. had never made restoration to the bank of any of the money of which he was accused of taking.

The Committee find, however, that he never has been, and is not now, in position to make restoration.

The only question here is whether there can be in Masonry forgiveness for an offence of this kind where the repentance is sincere.

For upwards of fifteen years he has lived uprightly in the neighborhood of his former Brethren of — Lodge, who have observed him, are aware of all the facts, believe in his sincerity, and are of opinion that his restoration would be for the good of Freemasonry.

Your Committee has no reason to doubt the sincerity of his repentance.

We are, therefore, in favor of forgiveness, and beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the application of ——— Lodge No. ——— be granted, and E. W. V. be, and he is, hereby restored to good Masonic standing.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE C. BURGWIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 4, 1913.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

M. H. C. was expelled from membership by ——— Lodge No. ———, on March 28, 1912. The expelled member appears to have desired to take an appeal. He forwarded a paper to either the Right Worshipful Grand Master or the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, dated July 15, 1912, but which did not reach the Temple until March 5, 1913. As an appeal, the paper does not conform to the requirements of the Ahiman Rezon, and the Committee might well, on that ground alone, dismiss the appeal. But the paper was referred to the Committee by Grand Lodge at the March Communication and the Committee has heard the appeal.

The testimony taken before the Trial Committee was conflicting, and upon it a verdict of acquittal could have been found. But we must bear in mind that the Committee had the witnesses before them, had the advantage of hearing the testimony given, and were drawn from the vicinage.

The case has been carefully considered and your Committee sees no reason why the action of the Lodge should be set aside. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of M. H. C. from the action of ——— Lodge No. ———, in expelling him from membership, be dismissed.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.

GEORGE C. BURGWIN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 250 and 623 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 264 be approved with the exception of Article IX, which is not approved, and that the following be amended.

Article III, Section 2, strike out the words "if required by the Lodge."

Article III, Section 3, strike out the words "one dollar for each meeting," and that said Section be further amended by making the salary of the Secretary a fixed annual amount.

Article VI, Section 1, strike out "\$3.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$4.00."

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 291 be amended as follows :

Article II, Section 1, strike out the word "Two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "One."

Article VI, Section 1, strike out the word "Four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Five."

Strike out Section 3 of Article VI in its entirety and change Section 4 to read Section 3.

Article VII, Section 1, strike out the words "as provided in Section 4 of this Article," and insert in lieu thereof "\$1.00 per annum."

Article VII, Section 3, strike out the words "as provided in Section 4 of this Article," and insert in lieu thereof "\$1.00 per annum."

Strike out Section 4 of Article VII in its entirety.

Article X, Section 3, strike out the words "Two to be" and "to serve a term of two years."

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 295 be approved, with the exception of Article I, Section 3, which is not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 344 be returned to said Lodge to make corrections as noted on the copy.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 461 be approved with the exception of Article II, Section 3, which is not approved, and that said Lodge be directed to provide for a Permanent Fund.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 577 be approved with the exception of Article VIII, which is not approved, and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended as follows :

Strike out the word "Five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Six" and that as so amended, it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 22, 67, 81, 91, 126, 144, 153, 194, 211, 218, 243,

247, 248, 249, 254, 261, 267, 270, 274, 281, 294, 296, 299, 309, 311, 312, 323, 327, 331, 345, 351, 388, 391, 401, 408, 424, 429, 433, 450, 457, 458, 460, 476, 485, 490, 495, 510, 525, 531, 541, 544, 552, 584, 587, 590, 606, 610, 616, 622, 625, 628, 632, 642, 643, 644, 652, 654, 655, 656, 658, 665, 668, and 670 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 43, Article IV, Section 2, Article V, Section 2, Article VI, Section 1, and Article VI, Section 4, be approved ; and that Article V, Section 1, be amended by striking out at the beginning of the Section, " The fees beginning on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, 1913, for conferring the degrees and membership, shall be as follows, viz.," and that as so amended, it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 143 be amended as follows :

Article VI, by striking out at the end of the Section the following : " The foregoing amendment effective December 27, 1912," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 237 be amended by striking out the words " in good standing," and inserting in lieu thereof the words " paid dues in full," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 276, Article III, Section 3, be approved and that Article III, Section 2, be amended by striking out the words " so long as he acts as such," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 302, Article VII, Section 3, be approved and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the words " This Section shall not be retroactive in effect," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 306 be amended as follows :

Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the words "for the years 1913 to 1918 inclusive, after which the annual dues shall be three dollars," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 328 be amended as follows :

Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the words "Three dollars per year except during the years 1913 to 1918 inclusive, when it shall be," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 360, Article VI, Section 1, be approved, and that Article IX be not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 377 be amended as follows :

Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the words "a vote of the Lodge" in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "these By-Laws" and by striking out the following : "Provided, however, that any member who shall be absent from this State for a period of not less than six months for the time of such absence be charged with two dollars and fifty cents only," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 477 be amended as follows :

Strike out of the resolution preceding the Amendment the following : "Said change to take effect as from St. John's Day, December 27, 1912," and by striking from the Amendment the following : "by a vote of the Lodge or," and "The said dues to be paid from the time of his initiation," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 496, Article V, Section 1, and Article V, Section 2, be approved ; and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by

striking out at the beginning of the Section the following: "beginning on Saint John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, 1912;" and by changing Article IV, Section 1, to read Article IV, Section 2, and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 498 be amended as follows:

Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the words "by a vote of the Lodge," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 502, Article VI, Section 1, be approved, and that Article III, Section 1, be amended by striking out the words "which shall not be increased during his term of office," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 515 be approved, with the exception of Section 7 of Article VI, which is not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 377 be amended as follows:

Article V, Section 2, by striking out the words "unless remitted by the Lodge," and that as so amended it be approved.

Article V, Section 3, by striking out the words "and assessments if any, unless they shall have been remitted by the Lodge," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 551 be amended as follows:

Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the words "and Life Members shall hereafter pay one dollar per year in addition to the Life Membership fee," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 592 be amended as follows:

Article VI, by striking out the following: "Time of this

amount of dues to be from 1913 to 1919 and then revert to the original amount of dues," and that as so amended it be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES McCONNELL,
EDWARD T. ROBERTS,
A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1913.

The Grand Secretary reported that the General Return for 1912 had not been received from Lodge No. 448, of Sharpsburg, which had been duly notified in March last, whereupon the Grand Master announced that in accordance with Article XVII, Section 17, pages 49 and 50, Ahiman Rezon, the Warrant of said Lodge No. 448 is *ipso facto* suspended.

An appeal was received from H. K., formerly a member of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge in expelling him from membership October 11, 1912, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

An appeal was received from a number of Brethren appealing from the action of Lodge No. — in adopting a resolution to the effect that a trial was not necessary on charges preferred against A. F. S., an Entered Apprentice Mason, and member of said Lodge No. —, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Allentown, Lehigh County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Coraopolis, Allegheny County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

A petition was received for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Johnsonburg, Elk County, which was, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, Senior Grand Deacon, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were, on motion, unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother the Honorable GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, LL.D., has recently been appointed and confirmed as Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and is soon to leave this country, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania most cordially congratulates our distinguished Brother upon the high honor so worthily conferred, wishes for him a safe and pleasant journey, and hopes that the highest success may attend his efforts to assist in strengthening the ties of friendship and brotherly love between two of the greatest nations of the earth.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced that District Deputy Grand Master, Brother WOODWARD LEAVENWORTH, Past Master of Lodge No. 442,

died in Wilkes-Barre, May 26, 1913, and that Brother CHARLES M. STOCK, one of our Grand Chaplains and a member of Lodge No. 320, died at his home in Hanover, Pennsylvania, this 4th day of June.

Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, and Brother FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 30 minutes, P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, September 3, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

PRESENT:

BRO. WILLIAM L. GORGAS . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ J. HENRY WILLIAMS . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ JAMES B. KRAUSE . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. }	<i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ GEORGE B. ORLADY . . . }	
“ THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS . . }	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
“ ANDREW H. HERSHEY . .	
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . .	
“ DAVID H. WEAVER . . .	
“ THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
“ ADAM H. SCHMEHL . . .	
“ JAMES N. RICHARDS . . .	
“ THOMAS F. WELLS . . .	
“ HOMER E. SPENCER . . .	
“ EZRA C. DOTY	
“ DAVID A. SAWDEY . . .	
“ ADRIAN W. MCCOY . . .	
“ WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .	
“ WILLIAM M. HAMILTON .	
“ JAMES W. MCDOWELL . .	
“ JOHN S. SELL	
“ JOHN D. CARR	

Bro. JAMES McLAREN.	}	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
“ KIMBALL D. BATCHELER		
“ HOWARD C. FRONTZ		
“ JOHN D. GOFF		
“ JOHN G. BROAD		
“ GEORGE HAY KAIN		
“ FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES.	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
“ CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD		
“ WILLIAM B. CHALFANT		
“ GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN.		
“ RICHARD MONTGOMERY.		
“ JAMES McLAREN		<i>As Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
“ FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES.		<i>As Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
“ JENKIN HILL		<i>Grand Steward.</i>
“ JOHN G. BROAD		<i>As Grand Steward.</i>
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR.		<i>As Grand Marshal.</i>
“ R. MORGAN ROOT		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
“ CHARLES S. BAIR.		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
“ WILLIAM B. JOSLYN.		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and forty-five Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock, P.M.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication held June 4, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from J. W. B. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission, to receive from J. G. McG. an application for permission to present a fifth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be not granted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Grand Secretary herewith presents his annual report of the membership and the number of Lodges in this Masonic Jurisdiction, for the year ending December 27, A.D. 1912, A.L. 5912:

Number of Lodges December 27, 1911	. 485	
Lodges constituted during the year 1912	. 1	
Number of Lodges December 27, 1912	. 486	
Membership of Lodges December 27, 1911		100,726
Admitted during the year 1912	. . 482	
Initiated during the year 1912	. . 6,626	
	—————	7,108
Suspended and expelled during the year		
1912	. . . . . 616	
Resigned during the year 1912	. . 439	
Deceased during the year 1912	. . 1,524	
	—————	2,579
Increase during the year 1912	. . .	4,529
Membership December 27, 1912	. .	105,255

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. PERRY,
Grand Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance offered the following resolution, which was laid over by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, to be acted upon by Lodges, at the Quarterly Communication to be held December 3, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, in accordance with Article IX, Sections 19 and 21, pages 15 and 16, Ahiman Rezon :

Resolved, That hereafter no financial aid will be extended by this Grand Lodge, to the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, a Corporation, now situated at 3333 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 344 and 466 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 51 be returned to that Lodge, with directions to adopt a new code of By-Laws in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 230 be amended as follows :

Article III, Section 2, by striking out the word "neither" in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "none."

Article III, Section 4, by striking out the word "not" in third line, and the word "only" in the fifth line, and inserting the word "not" in the sixth line between the words "are" and "eligible"; and by striking out the word "and" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nor." And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 269 and 608 be amended as noted on the copy, and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 672 be amended as follows :

Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the words "exempted by a vote of the Lodge," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "otherwise provided by these By-Laws." And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 156, 199, 233, 258, 335, 339, 346, 364, 459, 485, 564 and 573 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 570, the following be approved :

Article I, Section 1, Article III, Section 3, Article III, Section 4, Article V, Section 3, Article VI, Section 3, and Article VI, Section 4.

That Article VI, Sections 5 and 6, be not approved, but that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and that as so amended it be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES McCONNELL,
EDWARD T. ROBERTS,
A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE.

The Committee on Temple made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a resolution offered by Brother Past Master NORRIS S. BARRATT, Representative of Lodge No. 2, "That the Committee on Temple be and they are hereby directed and instructed to consider the question and report to Grand Lodge at the next September Communication, a remedy by which adequate accommodations for meeting of Grand Lodge shall be provided,"

In accordance with above resolution the Committee submits the following report:

FIRST: A fourth story may be placed on the Masonic Temple Building, Broad and Filbert Streets, without marring the architectural appearance of the building. The walls and bearings are strong enough to carry the increased load.

To do this work and to install elevators, smoke-proof fire escapes, and to continue the western stairway in the building to the new height will cost approximately Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000).

While all of the above work is possible from an engineering and architectural point of view and will make a thoroughly satisfactory operation, the recent rulings of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, have been adverse to placing an auditorium or rooms where large numbers of people congregate above the first floor unless a much greater number of exits are provided than will be possible here, without a great sacrifice of room in the stories below.

SECOND: Were this done, however, the new area (fourth floor) could be subdivided, first to obtain a Grand Lodge room 100 ft. x 160 ft. with ante rooms, toilet accommodations, hallways to the elevators and stairways, seating capacity of Grand Lodge-room 2,600.

(*Second alternate* :) Two large rooms, one 98 ft. x 100 ft., seating capacity 1,600, with another room with similar accommodations, 60 ft. x 88 ft., seating capacity 880.

(*Third alternate* :) Three rooms, one 60 ft. x 100 ft., seating capacity 1,000, one 42 ft. x 80 ft., seating capacity 560, and one 54 ft. x 62 ft., seating capacity 550, all with ante rooms, hallways, etc.

The time required to do this work would be fifteen months, while during progress of the work the rooms immediately underneath would not be interfered with.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McCURDY,
HIBBERT P. JOHN,
THOMAS L. LATTA,
CHARLES CHIPMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1913.

The Special Committee appointed to try Brother D. B. McA., Worshipful Master of Lodge No. ———, made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

Your Special Committee, appointed December 4, 1912, to try Brother D. B. McA., Worshipful Master of Lodge No. ———, upon charges preferred by Brothers H. P. M. and W. Q., Past Masters of Lodge No. ———, beg leave to report that :

January 15, 1913, your Committee met, organized and elected Brother JOHN E. CHEESEMAN Secretary.

February 13, 1913, your Committee met and selected February 27, 1913, to hear testimony, which date was changed at the request of Brother McA. to March 4 and again changed at his request to March 12, 1913, all parties having been notified to appear at each of these meetings.

On March 12, 1913, your Committee met and received a letter from Brothers M. and Q., stating that they intended writing to the Grand Master for permission to withdraw the

charges. The Committee therefore adjourned to await information from the Grand Master. Upon being informed by the Grand Master that the charges had not been withdrawn and being directed to proceed, the Committee again met on June 30, 1913, having notified all parties to be present. Brother McA. appeared with Brother L. N. K. of Lodge No. —, as counsel. The charges were read by the Chairman of the Committee, when the accused entered a plea of not guilty to all charges and specifications. Brothers M. and Q. were not present and no testimony was offered to support the charges.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the charges preferred December 4, 1912, against Brother D. B. McA., Worshipful Master of Lodge No. —, by Brothers H. P. M. and W. Q., Past Masters of Lodge No. —, be dismissed.

HARRY K. LEECH,
Chairman,
SAMUEL LAUGHLIN,
EDWARD B. REEDER,
GEORGE W. MORRISON,
JOHN E. CHEESEMAN,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1913.

The Grand Secretary stated that Lodge No. 448, which had been declared suspended June 4, 1913, for neglecting to make its General Return for 1912, in due time, had since that time sent in its General Return for that year, and its Warrant had therefore been *ipso facto* revived, in accordance with Section 18, Page 50, Ahiman Rezon.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of nine members of this Grand Lodge, consisting of the following:

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS,
 Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother J. HENRY
 WILLIAMS,

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Brother LOUIS A.
 WATRES,

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Brother JAMES B.
 KRAUSE,

Brother GEORGE S. GRAHAM, of Lodge No. 52, Trustee of the
 Title to the Masonic Temple and other Real Estate of
 Grand Lodge,

Brother ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, of Lodge No. 449, of Com-
 mittee on Finance,

Brother GEORGE C. BURGWIN, of Lodge No. 221, of Committee
 on Appeals,

Brother MURDOCH KENDRICK, of Lodge 610, of Committee on
 Appeals,

Brother THOMAS D. FINLETTER, of Lodge of No. 528, Dis-
 trict Deputy Grand Master, be appointed by the Right Wor-
 shipful Grand Master, he to be the Chairman thereof, to
 confer with the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home of
 Pennsylvania, Corporation, in relation to combining and forever
 uniting the said Corporation to and with this Grand Lodge, an
 unincorporated association, for the purpose and to the end that
 all Masonic charities in this Jurisdiction shall be under the ex-
 clusive direction, management and control of this Grand Lodge
 of Free and Accepted Masons.

The said Committee and Board of Managers to make a joint
 report to this Grand Lodge, at the Quarterly Communication in
 December next, and submit therewith, if feasible, a plan and
 schedule, to carry into effect a harmonious and equitable union
 of all property rights, real, personal and mixed, all titles, in-
 terests, equities, privileges, obligations and responsibilities of
 the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, Corporation, with this
 Grand Lodge, upon just and fraternal considerations, and the
 consolidation of the Homes of said Corporation with the Homes
 of this Grand Lodge, in whole or in part, so that all the men,
 and all the women, and all the children, or such proportion of
 all, or either class, now under the care and custody of the

Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, Corporation, shall be removed to, and maintained in, the Homes of this Grand Lodge at Elizabethtown, as may be deemed advisable and expedient, or the whole or such proportion of men, women, and children, or of the whole or either of said classes to remain at the present Homes of the Corporation in Philadelphia, and be there maintained under the control and management of this Grand Lodge.

The said Joint Committee to present a proper Amendment to the Ahiman Rezon, as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect such a union of Masonic charities and duties and preserve every obligation, legal, equitable, or moral, of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, Corporation.

A Communication was read from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands, requesting recognition, which was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced that Brother CHARLES H. BOND, a Grand Chaplain, and a Past Master of Covenant Lodge, No. 456, died September 2, 1913.

An appeal was received from F. O. B., formerly a member of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge in suspending him for un-masonic conduct April 10, 1908, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 15 minutes, P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 3, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

PRESENT:

Bro. WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ JAMES B. KRAUSE . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. } . . .	<i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ GEORGE B. ORLADY . . . }	
“ THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS . . .	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
“ ANDREW H. HERSHEY . . .	
“ GEORGE A. GORGAS . . .	
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . .	
“ GEORGE H. SHIRK . . .	
“ DAVID H. WEAVER . . .	
“ THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
“ ADAM H. SCHMEHL . . .	
“ JAMES N. RICHARDS . . .	
“ AARON R. TRUMBOWER . . .	
“ ALBERT A. SEIBERT . . .	
“ HAROLD N. RUST . . .	
“ THOMAS F. WELLS . . .	
“ WILLIAM H. HULSIZER . . .	
“ HOMER E. SPENCER . . .	
“ JOHN W. CODDING . . .	
“ EZRA C. DOTY . . .	
“ HENRY H. BAISH . . .	
“ WILSON I. FLEMING . . .	
“ WILLIAM J. GEALY . . .	
“ DAVID A. SAWDEY . . .	

Bro. JOHN S. WALLACE . . .	
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .	
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON .	
" JAMES W. McDOWELL .	
" JOHN S. SELL . . .	
" JOHN D. CARR . . .	
" JAMES McLAREN . . .	
" KIMBALL D. BATCHELER .	
" HOWARD C. FRONTZ . .	
" WILLIAM L. SIDLER . .	
" FRANK C. O'ROURKE . .	
" SAMUEL HAMILTON . . .	<i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
" WILLIAM H. MAXWELL .	
" JOHN G. BROAD . . .	
" GEORGE HAY KAIN . . .	
" GEORGE B. FRANTZ . . .	
" ERNEST L. WENTWORTH .	
" FREDERICK L. SMITH . .	
" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES.	
" WILLIAM D. McILROY . .	
" J. HARVEY HARRISON . .	
" M. WILSON STEWART . .	
" JAMES W. ROBINS . . .	
" J. GRAY BOLTON . . .	
" GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS .	
" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT .	
" GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" FRANK B. LYNCH . . .	
" THOMAS M. JACKSON . .	
" ROBERT HUNTER . . .	
" JOSEPH W. MILES . . .	
" RICHARD MONTGOMERY .	
" JAMES M. LAMBERTON . .	<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" JOHN C. CARTER . . .	<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" JENKIN HILL . . .	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" HOWARD C. FRONTZ . .	<i>As Grand Steward.</i>
" J. WARNER HUTCHINS . .	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" R. MORGAN ROOT . . .	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" CHARLES S. BAIR . . .	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN . .	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

Four hundred and fifty-nine Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock, minutes A.M.

The following cablegram was read from Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, who is now sojourning in Tokio, Japan :

“Tokio, December 1, 1913.—Grand Master Masonic Temple, Philadelphia; Greetings. GUTHRIE.”

The following resolution, offered at the Quarterly Communication held September 3, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, and laid over to be acted upon by Lodges at this Communication, was called up for action.

“*Resolved*, That hereafter no financial aid will be extended by this Grand Lodge to the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, a corporation, now situated at 3333 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.”

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS stated, that inasmuch as the Grand Lodge, by resolution, at the Quarterly Communication held September 3rd last, had appointed a Committee to confer with the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, with a view of uniting all Masonic charities under the control of this Grand Lodge, and as they had met in conference on the subject; and as the said Masonic Home of Pennsylvania had agreed not to ask for an appropriation, he, therefore, in accordance with Article IX, Section 5, page 13, Ahiman Rezon, moved that the consideration of the resolution offered in September last, be postponed until the Quarterly Communication in December next—1914.

The motion was duly seconded by Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Brother LOUIS A. WATRES.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS, stated, that as notice of this resolution had been sent to all of the Lodges, with directions to instruct their Representatives how to vote thereon, the vote would now have to be taken by Lodges, and he would not entertain any motions.

Brother ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend the pending resolution, by striking out of the first line the words "hereafter" and "will," and by adding to it the words "until the Masonic Home debt of this Grand Lodge is fully paid."

The question on the proposed Amendment being called, the Right Worshipful Grand Master refused to put it to a vote, but stated that the Amendment would be accepted and that the Lodges would now vote upon the resolution as so amended.

This being the time prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon, for the annual election of Grand Officers and the Committee on Masonic Homes, to serve during the ensuing Masonic year beginning on St. John the Evangelist's Day next, the Grand Master appointed tellers, who reported the following Brethren duly elected:

R. W. Grand Master.

Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Brother LOUIS A. WATRES.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

Brother JAMES B. KRAUSE.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Brother JOHN S. SELL.

R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Brother WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG.

R. W. Grand Secretary.

Brother JOHN A. PERRY.

Committee on Masonic Homes.

Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY,

R. W. Past Grand Master.

“ DAVID A. SAWDEY,

“ SPENCER C. GILBERT,

“ JOHN D. GOFF,

“ DAVID F. COLLINGWOOD,

“ EDWARD W. PATTON,

“ GEORGE W. McCANDLESS.

The tellers also reported the adoption of the resolution relative to the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, situated at 3333 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia.

The minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held September 3, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, were read and approved.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from R. D. R. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from S. G. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to remove the suspension of F. H. R., who was suspended for un-masonic conduct November 9, 1910, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund respectfully report for the fiscal year, ending November 15, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913 :

1912.

Nov. 15.	To balance cash per last report in	
	General Fund	\$2,438.75
	Received from R. W. Grand Lodge . .	3,500.00
	Investments paid off	10,084.69
	Interest on Investments, first half of	
	year	3,569.71
	Interest on Investments, second half of	
	year	3,143.06
	Interest on Balances	119.92
		<u>\$22,856.13</u>

CREDITS.

Fidelity Trust Co., rent of	
box	\$20.00
Almoners, First Class	2,200.00
Almoners, Second Class	1,900.00
Almoners, Third Class	1,900.00
Almoners, Fourth Class	<u>2,100.00</u>
	\$8,120.00

INVESTMENTS.

\$12,500.00	Masonic Home Loan of the Grand	
	Lodge, F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania	\$12,500.00
	Balance General Fund.	2,236.13
		<u>\$22,856.13</u>

All securities are deposited in fire-proof vaults of the Fidelity Trust Co., Philadelphia, and are as follows :

GENERAL FUND.

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Aurora, Elgin & Chicago, 1st Ref.		
Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold Bonds	\$11,000.00	\$10,472.88
Darby, Media & Chester	5,000.00	4,963.75
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., 1st Mtg.	4,000.00	4,313.75
Mahoning & Shenango Ry. & Lt Co.	4,000.00	3,960.00
Masonic Home Loan of the Grand		
Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania	40,500.00	40,500.00
Union Traction Co. of Indiana	2,000.00	1,997.50
Altoona & Logan R. R. Elec. Ry.		
1st 4's	10,000.00	9,471.25
Phila. & Suburban Gas & Elec. Co. 5's	2,000.00	1,865.83

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Roanoke Traction & Light Co. .	\$2,000.00	\$1,885.83
Minneapolis Gas Lt. Co. 1st Gen. Mtg. 5's	2,000.00	2,048.10
The American Pipe Mfg. Co. . .	3,000.00	2,865.99
American Ry. Coll. Tr. 5's . .	5,000.00	4,745.84
Gas Light Co., of Augusta, Ga. .	12,000.00	10,943.33
Phila. & Elec. Gold Trust 5's . .	5,000.00	5,112.50
Suburban Gas Co., of Philadelphia .	5,000.00	4,822.92
Phila. Co. Consol. Mtg. 5's . .	5,000.00	4,925.00
United Rys. Inv. Co. 1st Lien Coll. 5's	2,000.00	1,651.39
	<u>\$119,500.00</u>	<u>\$116,545.86</u>
Cash Balance	2,236.13	2,236.13
	<u>\$121,736.13</u>	<u>\$118,781.99</u>

THOMAS SINGLETON BEQUEST.

Name of Security.	Par.	Cost.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Mtg. 5's .	\$3,000.00	\$3,251.25
Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania	13,000.00	13,000.00
North Springfield Water Co. . .	500.00	517.36
Union Traction Co. of Indiana . .	3,000.00	2,997.50
United Ry. Gold 4's	500.00	443.75
Electric & Peoples 4's	600.00	604.50
Phila. Co. Consol. 5's	5,000.00	5,220.00
Phila. & Elec. Gold Trust 5's . .	300.00	300.75
	<u>\$25,900.00</u>	<u>\$26,335.11</u>
Ground Rents in Philadelphia . .	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$27,900.00</u>	<u>\$28,335.11</u>
Add Cash and Securities in General Fund	\$121,736.13	\$118,781.99
	<u>\$149,636.13</u>	<u>\$147,117.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

STOCKTON BATES,
JOSEPH W. MURRAY,
THEO. E. WIEDERSHEIM,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER,
J. WHITAKER THOMPSON.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

GIRARD BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

BRETHREN:

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest respectfully report that they have received during the fiscal year ending November 15, 1913:

From Interest and Dividends on Investments	\$3,789.30	
From Interest on Deposits of Trustees	17.63	\$3,806.93
To which add balance November 15, 1912, as per report of Finance Committee .		2,020.44
		<u>\$5,827.37</u>
They have paid during the same period:		
Orders for the use of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund	\$3,500.00	
Paid for \$2,000 Baldwin Locomotive Works, 1st Mtge. S. F. 5's	2,064.17	
Paid for 2 shares of Pennsylvania R. R. Co. stock	101.75	
Paid for rent of safe in Fidelity Trust Co.	7.20	\$5,673.12
Leaving balance, November 15, 1913, on deposit in the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, of		<u>\$154.25</u>

Their accounts and the securities of the Trust have been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct.

Since the last report, your Trustees have purchased \$2,000 Baldwin Locomotive Works, 1st Mortgage Sinking Fund 5's

at a cost of \$2,064.17, and 2 shares of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company stock at a cost of \$101.75, or a total cost of \$2,165.92.

The total amount of the Fund, at the par value of the securities, is \$88,800, as per schedule annexed.

The annual income of the Fund, exclusive of interest on deposits, is about \$3.800.

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is, appropriated to the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund, for the year ending December, 1914, to be drawn in the usual manner.

TRUSTEES OF THE GIRARD BEQUEST IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TRUST.

DR.

1912.

Nov. 15.	To Balance this date per report of Finance Committee	\$2,020.44
" 30.	To 3 months' dividend Lehigh Coal & Navigation	43.00
" 30.	To 3 months' dividend Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	12.75
" 30.	To 6 months' interest Lehigh & New England Equip. Tr. 4½'s	45.00
" 30.	To 6 months' interest York Railways Company 5's	25.00

1913.

Jan. 2.	To 6 months' interest Masonic Home Loan	1,340.00
" 2.	To 6 months' dividend Continental Passenger Railway Co.	30.00
Feb. 28.	To 3 months' dividend Lehigh Coal & Navigation	43.00
" 28.	To 3 months' dividend Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	12.75

1913.

April 1.	To 6 months' interest Electric & Peoples Trac. Co. 4's	\$160.00
May 1.	To 6 months' interest Philadelphia & Reading Terminal 5's	25.00
" 1.	To 6 months' interest Baldwin Locomotive Works 5's	125.00
" 30.	To 6 months' dividend Lehigh Coal & Navigation	43.00
" 30.	To 6 months' dividend Pennsylvania Railroad Company	12.75
" 30.	To 6 months' interest Wm. McSorley Mortgage	32.40
" 30.	To 6 months' interest York Railways Company 5's	25.00
" 30.	To 6 months' interest Lehigh & New England Equip. Tr. 4½'s	45.00
June 30.	To 6 months' dividend Continental Passenger Railway Co.	30.00
July 1.	To 6 months' interest Masonic Home Loan.	1,340.00
Aug. 1.	To 3 months' interest Phila. & Reading Terminal 5's	12.50
" 30.	To 3 months' dividend Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	14.25
" 30.	To 3 months' dividend Lehigh Coal & Navigation	43.00
Oct. 1.	To 6 months' interest Electric & Peoples Trac. Co. 4's	160.00
Nov. 10.	To 3 months' interest Phila. & Reading Terminal 5's	12.50
" 10.	To 6 months' interest Baldwin Locomotive Works 5's	125.00
" 14.	To 6 months' interest Wm. McSorley Mortgage	32.40
" 15.	To interest on balances Penna. Co., etc. .	13.64
" 15.	To interest on balances Penna. Co., etc. .	3.99
		<hr/> \$5,827.37

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1912.

Nov. 18.	By Cash, Fidelity Trust Com- pany	\$7.20
Dec. 4.	By Cash, Brown Bros. & Co. \$2,000 Baldwin Locomo- tive Works, 5's @ $102\frac{3}{4}$.	2,055.00
	1 month and 3 days' interest	9.17

1913.

Jan. 2.	By Cash Order 130, W. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treas.	1,000.00
May 16.	By Cash, Brown Bros. & Co. 3/10, Warrant Penna. R.R. Company, @ \$5, and Comm. \$.25	1.75
" 16.	By Cash, Pennsylvania Rail- road Co. subscription for 2 shares stock @ \$50. .	100.00
" 16.	By Cash Order 131, W. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treas., account	600.00
June 4.	By Cash Order 131, W. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treas., balance	200.00
July 3.	By Cash Order 132, W. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treas.	800.00
Oct. 10.	By Cash Order 133, W. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treas., account	800.00
Nov. 12.	By Cash Order 133, W. B. HACKENBURG, Grand Treas., balance	100.00
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		\$5,673.12
	Balance	\$154.25

TRUSTEES OF GIRARD BEQUEST.

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

November 15, 1913.

Par.	Description.	Interest Due.	Cost.
\$67,000	Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge of Pa. 4's 1931 . . .	Jan.-July 1	\$67,000.00
8,000	Electric & Peoples Trac. Co. Stock Tr. Certs. 4's	Apr.-Oct. 1	7,663.25
5,000	Baldwin Locomotive Works 1st Mtg. S. F. 5's	May-Nov. 1	5,040.00
2,000	Lehigh & New Eng- land R. R. Co. Equip. Tr. 4½'s, 1923 . . .	June-Dec. 1	1,870.20
1,000	Philadelphia & Read- ing Terminal 5's, due 1941	Feb.-May 1 } Aug.-Nov. 1 }	1,027.50
1,000	York Railways Com- pany 1st Mtg. Gold Bonds	June-Dec. 1	947.50
1,200	Mortgage on Premises, 5463 Spring Street .	May-Nov. 1	1,200.00
2,150	43 shares Lehigh Coal & Navigation Stock	May-Nov. 30	2,051.19
500	10 shares Continental Passenger Railway Stock	Jan.-July 1	1,030.00
950	19 shares Penna. Rail- road Co. Stock . . .	Feb.-May 30 } Aug.-Nov. 30 }	1,038.69
<u>\$88,800</u>			<u>\$88,868.33</u>

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. THOMSON,
EDWARD B. SPENCER,
EDWARD PERRY,
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY.
HENRY F. MITCHELL,
Trustees.

THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund (which was founded by the late Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, in memory of his beloved wife, ELLEN H. GRAHAM PATTON), respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913 :

INCOME ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

To Balance as per report of November 15, 1912.	\$288.52
To Interest received during the year, Bonds and Mortgages	297.50
To Interest on other securities	4,675.58
	<hr/> \$5,261.60

PAYMENTS.

By 1 year's appropriation for use of Bursars, paid to W. B. HACKENBURG, R. W. G. T.	\$3,900.00
By 1 year's rent of safe, The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company	15.00
By Transfer from Income Account to Capital Ac- count, for investment	1,242.00
By Balance on deposit with The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company	104.60
	<hr/> \$5,261.60 <hr/>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

The Securities of the Fund at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, 1912, consisted of securities and mortgages of the par value of \$117,400, which cost

	\$118,818.51
Uninvested cash balance	30.70
Amount transferred from Income Account to Capital Account for investment	1,242.00
	<u>\$120,091.21</u>

THE SECURITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Par.	Interest Payable.	Cost.
\$10,000 Lehigh Valley Railway		
4½'s	Jan. and July 1	\$10,636.25
1,000 Paterson & Passaic		
G. & E. L. 5's . .	Mar. and Sept. 1	1,025.83
5,000 Philadelphia & Erie		
Railroad 4's . . .	Apr. and Oct. 1	5,037.50
1,000 Philadelphia & Reading Ex. 5's . .	Apr. and Oct. 1	1,025.00
5,000 Atlantic City Railway		
5's	May and Nov. 1	\$5,387.50
5,000 Citizens' Street R. R., Indianapolis, 5's . .	May and Nov. 1	5,212.50
7,000 Phila. & Electric Gold Trust 5's	Apr. and Oct. 1	6,967.50
5,500 Bond and Mortgage, on 1714 Columbia Ave., at 4½ per cent.	Mar. and Sept. 17	5,500.00
1,000 Bond and Mortgage, on 243-245 Monroe Street, at 5 per cent.	Feb. and Aug. 28	1,000.00
10,000 Electric & Peoples Traction 4's . . .	Apr. and Oct. 1	10,000.00

Par.	Interest Payable.	Cost.
10,000 New York Gas & Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. 4's .	Feb. and Aug. 1	\$10,000.00
10,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. First Mortgage 4's	Apr. and Oct. 1	10,000.00
2,000 Wyoming Valley Coal Company 6's .	Jan. and July 1	2,000.00
500 Citizens Street Railway, Muncie, 6's .	June and Dec. 1	500.00
4,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Prior Lien 3½'s	Jan. and July 1	3,735.00
11,000 Schuylkill River East Side 4's	June and Dec. 1	10,725.00
6,000 Northern Pacific R. R. Prior Lien 4's .	Jan. (Quarterly)	6,247.50
5,000 Philadelphia & Reading Improvement 4's	Apr. and Oct. 1	5,222.50
2,000 Lehigh Valley Car Trust 4½'s	Mar. and Sept. 1	1,858.80
2,000 Lehigh Coal & Navigation Refunding 4's	Jan. and July 1	2,010.00
10,000 City of Philadelphia 4 per cent. Loan .	Jan. and July 1	10,327.63
5,650 Masonic Home 4 per cent. Loan	Jan. and July 1	5,650.00
Cash (for investment) on deposit with The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company		22.70
<u>\$118,650</u>		<u>\$120,091.21</u>

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Bursars of the THOMAS R. PATTON Memorial Charity Fund for the year ending St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, 1914, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES M. LAMBERTON,
EDMUND D. SCHOLEY,
THOMAS R. PATTON,
McCLUNEY RADCLIFFE,
FREDERICK PAUL SHER,
Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

THOMAS RANKEN PATTON MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

The Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys beg to report as follows for period from November 15, 1912, to November 15, 1913 :

CASH ACCOUNT.

1912.		Principal.	Income.
Nov. 15.	Balance	\$167.24	
" 23.	Six months' rent St. Louis Terminal Asso.		\$7,462.47
" 26.	Rent Adv. Signboards St. Louis		25.00
" 27.	Interest, Borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa.		212.50
Dec. 7.	Interest, Broadway & 7th Ave. Ry. Co.		300.00
" 7.	Interest, Citizens' St. Ry. Co.		45.00

1913.		Principal.	Income.
Jan.	2.	Interest, du Pont Int. Powder Co.	\$125.00
"	2.	Interest, Equitable Ill. Gas Lt. Co.	75.00
"	2.	Interest, Tonopah & Gold Field R. R. Co.	150.00
"	2.	Interest, United Railways Gold Tr. Ctfs.	1,640.00
"	2.	Interest, City of Philadelphia	400.00
"	2.	Interest, City of Philadelphia	300.00
"	2.	Interest, City of Philadelphia	340.00
"	2.	Interest, Borough of Prospect Park, Pa.	157.50
"	2.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "A"	720.00
"	2.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "B"	507.43
"	2.	Dividend, du Pont Int. Powder Co.	12.50
"	2.	Dividend, Reading Traction Co.	750.00
"	2.	Dividend, 13th & 15th Sts. Pass. Rly. Co.	600.00
"	2.	Six mos. rent St. Louis Terminal Asso.	416.99
"	3.	Interest, Consumers Brewing Co.	115.00
"	3.	Dividend, Susquehanna Tr. & S. D. Co.	175.00
"	10.	Interest, Trenton Potteries Funding Ctfs.	400.00
"	28.	Dividend, Trenton Potteries Co.	200.00
"	1.	Interest, Interstate Railways Co.	800.00

1913.		Principal.	Income.
Jan. 31.	Interest, Pittsburgh, Cinn. Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co. .		\$105.00
" 31.	Interest, City of Allegheny, Pa.		52.50
Feb. 3.	Dividend, Penn Traffic Co.		26.70
Mar. 3.	Interest, Webster Coal & Coke Co.		1,000.00
" 3.	Interest, City of Harrisburg, Pa.		380.00
" 7.	Six mos. int. Mtge, Adam A. Catanach		500.00
Apr. 1.	Interest, Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co.		100.00
" 1.	Interest, Suburban Gas Co.		500.00
" 1.	Dividend, du Pont Int. Powder Co.		12.50
" 25.	Dividend, Trenton Potteries Co.		200.00
May 1.	Dividend, Phila. & West Chester Traction Co. .		125.00
" 1.	Dividend, West End Trust Co.		100.00
" 5.	Special Dividend on West End Trust Co. stock .	\$350.00	
" 19.	Interest, Borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa.		212.50
" 24.	Six mos. rent St. Louis Terminal Asso.		7,462.47
June 3.	Interest, Broadway & 7th Ave. Ry. Co.		300.00
" 3.	Interest, Citizens St. Ry. Co.		45.00
" 17.	Interest, Borough of Prospect Park, Pa.		157.50
July 1.	Interest, Consumers Brewing Co.		115.00
" 1.	Interest, du Pont Int. Powder Co.		125.00

1913.		Principal.	Income.
July	1.	Interest, Equitable Ill. Gas Lt. Co.	\$75.00
"	1.	Interest, Tonopah & Gold Field R. R. Co.	150.00
"	1.	Interest, United Railways Gold Tr. Ctfs.	1,640.00
"	1.	Interest, City of Philadelphia	400.00
"	1.	Interest, City of Philadelphia	300.00
"	1.	Interest, City of Philadelphia	340.00
"	1.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "A"	720.00
"	1.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "B"	930.88
"	1.	Interest, Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "C"	79.77
"	1.	Dividend, du Pont Int. Pow- der Co.	12.50
"	1.	Dividend, Reading Traction Co.	750.00
"	1.	Dividend, Susquehanna Tr. & S. Dep. Co.	175.00
"	1.	Dividend, 13th & 15th Sts. Pass. Ry. Co.	600.00
"	3.	Six months' rent St. Louis Terminal Asso.	416.99
"	10.	Interest, Trenton Potteries Funding Ctfs.	400.00
"	25.	Dividend, Trenton Potteries Co.	200.00
"	31.	Interest, Interstate Railways Co.	800.00
"	31.	Interest, Pittsburgh, Cinn. Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co. . .	105.00
"	31.	Interest, City of Allegheny, Pa.	52.50
Aug.	1.	Dividend, Penn Traffic Co.	26.70

1913		Principal.	Income.
Aug. 27.	Six months' int. mtge Adam A. Catanach		\$500.00
Sept. 2.	Interest, Webster Coal and Coke Co.		1,000.00
" 2.	Interest, City of Harrisburg, Pa.		380.00
Oct. 1.	Interest, Lake Superior Corp.		50.00
" 1.	Interest, Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co.		100.00
" 1.	Interest, Suburban Gas Co.		500.00
" 1.	Dividend, du Pont Int. Powder Co.		12.50
" 2.	Rent Adv. Sign Board St. Louis		35.00
" 25.	Dividend, Trenton Potteries Co.		200.00
Nov. 1.	Dividend, West End Trust Co.		100.00
" 3.	Interest, Phila. & West Chester Traction Co.		125.00
" 5.	Rent Adv. Signboards St. Louis		60.00
Net Income Rents Philada. Properties.			5,276.60
Net Income Rents Cincinnati Properties			461.69
Interest on Deposits to Nov. 15, 1913, at Phila. Safe Dep. & Ins. Co.			12.56
		<u>\$517.24</u>	<u>\$44,436.25</u>

1912.		CREDITS.	Principal.	Expense.
		Commissions, Rent Collections		\$350.08
Nov. 25.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	\$7,000.00		
" 25.	Repairing pavement St. Louis property			2.25
" 25.	Samuel W. Wray, November salary			25.00
Dec. 7.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	2,000.00		

1913.			Principal.	Expense.
Jan.	2.	Care of Cemetery lot to Dec. 31, 1912		\$10.00
"	2.	Samuel W. Wray, Dec. salary		25.00
"	2.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs.	\$5,000.00	
"	30.	Samuel W. Wray, January salary		25.00
Feb.	4.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. .	3,000.00	
"	27.	Renewing insurance policy S. E. Cor. 13th and Locust Sts.		35.20
"	27.	Samuel W. Wray, February salary		25.00
Mar.	1.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. .	2,000.00	
"	28.	Samuel W. Wray, March sal- ary		25.00
"	28.	Taxes for 1913 on Phila. properties.		764.78
May	8.	Samuel W. Wray, April salary		25.00
"	19.	Road tax for 1913 on E. Lansdale property . . .		8.79
"	19.	Water Rent for 1913 on Phila. properties . . .		91.00
"	24.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. .	10,000.00	
June	2.	Samuel W. Wray, May salary		25.00
"	3.	Renewing insurance policy 1228 Locust Street . . .		69.60
July	1.	Samuel W. Wray, June salary		25.00
"	1.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. .	7,000.00	
"	11.	Repairing pavement St. Louis property		15.00
"	29.	Samuel W. Wray, July salary		25.00
"	31.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. .	2,000.00	
Sept.	3.	School tax for 1913, on E. Lansdale property . . .		4.80
"	3.	Samuel W. Wray, August salary		25.00

1913.		Principal.	Expense.
Sept. 26.	Taxes for 1913 on St. Louis property		\$2,078.57
" 30.	Samuel W. Wray, September salary		25.00
Oct. 1.	Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. .	\$1,000.00	
" 8.	Rent Safe Dep. Box Phila. Tr. Co.		20.00
" 13.	Repairing pavement St. Louis property		9.00
" 16.	County tax for 1913 on E. Lansdale property . . .		5.83
" 28.	Samuel W. Wray, October salary		25.00
		<u>\$39,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,764.91</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Principal—Receipts	\$350.00	
Income—Receipts	44,436.25	
To which add balance of November 15, 1912	<u>167.24</u>	\$44,953.49

Investments	\$39,000.00	
Expense	3,764.91	
Balance, November 15, 1913, in Philada. Tr. S. Dep. & Ins. Co. .	<u>2,188.58</u>	\$44,953.49

SECURITIES—SCHEDULE No. 1.

	Par Value.	Cost.
Broadway & 7th Ave. Ry. Co. 1st Cons. 5 per cent.	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Citizens' St. Ry. Co. of Muncie, Ind., 1st, 6 per cent.	1,500.00	1,575.00

	Par Value.	Cost.
Consumers' Brewing Co. Gen'l 4 per cent.	\$11,500.00	\$4,600.00
du Pont Int. Powder Co. Collat. Tr. 5 per cent.	5,000.00	3,750.00
Equitable Ill. Gas Light Co. of Phila. 5 per cent.	3,000.00	3,180.00
Interstate Railways Co. 4 per cent. .	40,000.00	25,000.00
Lake Superior Corp. Income 5 per cent.	1,000.00	500.00
Phila. & West Chester Traction Co. St. Tr. Ctf. 5 per cent.	5,000.00	5,850.00
Pittsburgh, Cinn., Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co.	6,000.00	5,100.00
Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. 1st 4 per cent.	5,000.00	4,000.00
Suburban Gas Co. of Phila. 1st 5 per cent.	20,000.00	20,000.00
Tonopah & Gold Field R. R. Co. 1st 6 per cent.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trenton Potteries Co. Funding Ctfs.	20,000.00	13,000.00
United Rys. Gold Tr. Ctfs. 4 per cent.	82,000.00	65,600.00
Webster Coal & Coke Co. 1st Cons. 5 per cent.	40,000.00	40,000.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1938 .	20,000.00	20,675.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1939 .	15,000.00	15,506.25
Borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa., School District	10,000.00	10,175.00
City of Philadelphia 4's, due 1940 .	17,000.00	17,000.00
Borough of Prospect Park, Pa., Gen'l Impt.	7,000.00	7,168.00
City of Harrisburg, Pa., 4 per cent. Public Impt.	19,000.00	19,000.00
City of Allegheny, Pa., 3rd Ward School District	3,000.00	2,782.50
Grand Lodge of Pa. Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "A"	36,000.00	36,000.00
Grand Lodge of Pa. Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "B"	47,000.00	47,000.00
Grand Lodge of Pa. Masonic Home Loan Ctfs. "C"	23,000.00	23,000.00

	Par Value.	Cost.
Bond & Mortgage, Adam A. Catanach	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
	Shares.	
du Pont Int. Powder Co.	10 Pfd.	750.00
Huntingdon & Broad Top Mtn. R. R. & Coal Co.	90 Pfd.	5,400.00
Huntingdon & Broad Top Mtn. R. R. & Coal Co.	600 Com.	12,000.00
National Smelting Co.	2,250	2,500.00
Penna. Casualty Co., of Scranton, Pa.	18	1,170.00
Phila. Mortgage & Trust Co.	5	150.00
Phila. Rapid Transit Co.	50	1,700.00
Penn Traffic Co.	534	1,335.00
Reading Traction Co.	1,000	30,000.00
Susquehanna T. & S. D. Co., of Wil- liamsport, Pa.	100	12,500.00
13th & 15th Sts. Pass. Ry. Co.	100	30,000.00
Trenton Potteries Co.	200 Pfd.	14,000.00
West End Trust Co.	25	6,500.00
		<u>\$545,466.75</u>

REAL ESTATE—SCHEDULE No. 2.

Nos. 1601-1605 Harrison Ave. and No. 1600 Queen City Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio	\$7,000.00
No. 1228 Locust St., Philada., Pa.	9,000.00
No. 227 So. 13th Street, Philada., Pa.	32,000.00
Nos. 401-407 So. 13th Street, Philada., Pa.,	20,000.00
Lot Montgomery Township, adjoining Lansdale, Pa.	1,400.00
Lot Montgomery Township, adjoining Lansdale, Pa.	1,400.00
Lot Montgomery Township, adjoining Lansdale, Pa.	900.00
Lease of Lots, St. Louis, Mo.	16,600.00
Lease of Lots, St. Louis, Mo.	300,000.00
	<u>\$388,300.00</u>
Claim against Tradesmen's Trust Co., Phila., Pa.	<u>\$1,722.59</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Cash	\$2,188.58
Safe	152.50
Securities, Schedule No. 1	545,466.75
Real Estate, Schedule No. 2	388,300.00
Claim against Tradesmen's Trust Co., Philada., Pa.	1,722.59
Total	<u>\$937,830.42</u>

In addition to the assets above mentioned, the Trustees also hold sixty (60) lots of ground in the City of St. Louis, Mo., no appraisalment of which has yet been made. They adjoin or are in close proximity to the lots leased, appearing in Schedule No. 2.

No changes have taken place in securities previously reported as of no value.

In accordance with the terms of a merger of the West End Trust Company and the Independence Trust Company, we exchanged fifty (50) shares (Par \$50) of West End Trust Co. stock for twenty-five (25) shares (Par \$100) in the consolidated company.

The Trustees invest from time to time the income, adding it to the principal.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM L. GORGAS,
J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
LOUIS A. WATRES,
JAMES B. KRAUSE,
GEORGE B. ORLADY,
DAVID A. SAWDEY,
SPENCER C. GILBERT,
JOHN D. GOFF,
DAVID F. COLLINGWOOD,
EDWARD W. PATTON,
GEORGE W. McCANDLESS,
GEORGE S. GRAHAM,
ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
THOMAS R. PATTON,
MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN,
Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

STEPHEN TAYLOR BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania:

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest submit the following report of its receipts and investments for the year ending November 15, 1913, as follows:

DR.

Cash received on account of interest on investments	\$912.24
“ “ “ “ deposits	24.17
	<u>\$936.41</u>
To which add balance as per last report	806.89
Total	<u><u>\$1,743.30</u></u>

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By cash invested in Masonic Home Loan	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Balance:	
In West End Trust Company	\$112.56
In West Phila. Title and Trust Co.	130.74
	<u>\$243.30</u>

The investments are as follows:

	Par.	Cost.
No. 513 So. 45th St.	\$4,000.00	\$4,054.45
No. 1101 No. 42d St.	3,000.00	3,035.00
No. 628 So. 52d St.	2,500.00	2,500.00
No. 5212 Fitzwater St.	2,200.00	2,200.00
No. 5561 Pearl St.	1,900.00	1,900.00
No. 5618 Walton St.	1,200.00	1,200.00
No. 2415 So. Marshall St.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Masonic Home Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$20,800.00</u>	<u>\$20,889.45</u>

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.,
SAMUEL W. WRAY,
JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
SAMUEL B. WILLS,

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

Trustees.

MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE BEQUESTS.

The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests respectfully report for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1913, as follows :

BEQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF OBJECTS AND WORKS OF ART.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Invested in Bond and Mortgage of Jas. C. Higgins and wife	\$10,000.00
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INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Interest on investments	\$450.00	
Interest on deposits	29.99	
	\$479.99	
To which add balance as per last report .	751.55	\$1,231.54
No disbursements		
Balance deposited in West End Trust Com- pany		\$1,231.54

BANQUET BEQUEST.

RECEIPTS.

Interest received on investments	\$220.00	
Interest received on deposits	11.42	
	\$231.42	
To which add balance as per last report .	332.38	\$563.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash paid for Annual Banquet, May 1, 1913, and stationery therefor	\$136.53
Balance in West End Trust Company	<u>\$427.27</u>

The investments are as follows:

Art Fund: Bond and Mortgage, James C. Higgins and wife on premises No. 225 North 20th Street and 4408 Locust Street	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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BANQUET FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Adam A. Catanach, on prem- ises, 3103 Germantown Avenue	\$1,600.00
Bond and Mortgage, George S. Holland and wife, on premises 3438 and 3440 North Water Street, Philadelphia	1,600.00
Bond and Mortgage, Jessie Catanach, on premises 3466 North Water Street, Philadelphia	800.00
Bond No. 271, Masonic Home Loan	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL W. WRAY,
EDGAR FAHS SMITH,
THOMAS C. STELLWAGEN,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
PETER M. MACLAREN,
Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

CHARLES JACKSON McCLARY MEMORIAL
FUNDS.

The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, as follows:

**MEMORIAL FUND IN TRUST FOR MASONIC HOME OF
PENNSYLVANIA.**

Since the report of a year ago there has been no change in the investments of this fund.

RECEIPTS.

1912.

Nov. 15. To balance as per last report . \$8.44

1913.

Jan. 2. To six months' interest on City
of Philadelphia loan . 350.00

July 1. To six months' interest on City
of Philadelphia loan . 350.00

Nov. 13. To interest on deposits De-
cember 1, 1912, to November
1, 191314 \$708.58

PAYMENTS.

1913.

Jan. 2. By Masonic Home of Pennsyl-
vania account of income . \$350.00

July 1. By Masonic Home of Pennsyl-
vania account of income . 350.00

\$700.00

Balance on deposit in Third Na-
tional Bank of Philadelphia . 8.58 \$708.58

The securities of the Memorial Fund for the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, consist of:

Par.		Cost.
\$20,000.00	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. Loan, 1934	\$20,475.00
8.58	Cash on deposit in the Third National Bank of Philadelphia	8.58
<u>\$20,008.58</u>		<u>\$20,483.58</u>

MEMORIAL FUND IN TRUST FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.

1913.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	2.	To six months' interest on \$37,600 City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. Loans .	\$658.00
Jan.	2.	To six months' interest on Masonic Home Loan, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania F. & A. M., 4 per cent.	40.00
July	1.	To six months' interest on \$37,600.00 City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. Loans	658.00
July	1.	To six months' interest on Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge of Pa. F. & A. M. 4 per cent.	58.11
Nov.	13.	To interest on deposits from Decem- ber 1, 1912, to November 1, 1913 .	7.07
			<u>\$1,421.18</u>
		Balance Principal Account	790.39
			<u>\$2,211.57</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1913.

Jan.	17.	Purchase of \$1000 of the Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania F. & A. M.	\$1,000.00
Jan.	2.	Third National Bank, re- newal rent Safe Deposit Box No. 2016, from No- vember 18, 1911, to No- vember 18, 1913	6.00

July	7.	Purchase of \$1,000 of the Masonic Home Loan of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania F. & A. M.	\$1,000.00	
Nov.	6.	Third National Bank, re- newal rent Safe Deposit Box No. 2016, from No- vember 18, 1913, to No- vember 18, 1914	3.00	2,009.00
		Balance on deposit in Third National Bank of Phila- delphia		<u>\$202.57</u>

INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

The Securities of the Memorial Fund for Orphan Children at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, consist of the following :

Par.		Cost.
\$500.00	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. Loan, 1914	\$505.00
1,000.00	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. Loan, 1923	1,011.25
2,800.00	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. Loan, 1931	2,748.50
1,200.00	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. Loan, 1932	1,165.00
32,100.00	City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent. Loan, 1934	32,779.95
4,000.00	Grand Lodge Loan of Pennsylvania F. & A. M. 4 per cent. on account of Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, Pa.	4,000.00
202.57	Cash on deposit in Third National Bank of Philadelphia	202.57
<u>\$41,802.57</u>		<u>\$42,412.27</u>

A further investment in the Grand Lodge Loan of Pennsylvania on account of the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, Pa., can be made after the receipt of the interest due on January 1, 1914.

Our attention is called to the fact that in the printed report of the Grand Lodge for the year 1912 there is a discrepancy, now apparent to us, which should have been discovered by us and corrected in anticipation of the printing of a year ago. The figures named in the printed report as the balance and as the investments, and continued in the report of the current year, are correct, and we are glad to know that the apparent contradiction is discovered, and is hereby corrected.

As above stated, our receipts for the current year, including the balance of the previous year, were \$2,211.57, the expenditures \$8.00, and the investments \$2,000, leaving a balance of \$202.57, the total investments amounting to \$41,600.

By direction of the Trustees,

LOUIS WAGNER,
Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 15, 1913.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND.

The following report of the Emergency Relief Fund was made, and ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The following is a report of receipts and expenditures for year ending November 15, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, viz.:

RECEIPTS.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1913.

Apr. 25.	On account of mortgage 1434 S. 55th St.,	\$1,200.00
Oct. 30.	In full of mortgage 2603 Reed St. . . .	1,500.00
		<hr/> \$2,700.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1912.		
Nov. 26.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2603 Reed St., due Oct. 25, 1912	\$40.50
Dec. 9.	Six months' interest—mortgage 1401 S. Allison St., due Oct. 25, 1912	59.40
“ 14.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2518 S. 10th St., due Dec. 1, 1912	40.50
“ 14.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2520 S. 10th St., due Dec. 1, 1912	40.50
Dec. 27.	Six months' interest—mortgage 3016 “A” St., due Dec. 1, 1912	29.70
Dec. 27.	Six months' interest—mortgage 3026 “A” St., due Dec. 1, 1912	29.70
1913.		
Jan. 2.	Interest from Grand Lodge	1.55
Apr. 25.	Six months' interest—mortgage 1434 S. 55th St., due April 25, 1913	59.40
Apr. 28.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2603 Reed St., due April 29, 1913	40.50
May 20.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2518 S. 10th St., due June 1, 1913	40.50
May 20.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2520 S. 10th St., due June 1, 1913	40.50
June 16.	Six months' interest—mortgage 3016 “A” St., due June 1, 1913	29.70
“ 16.	Six months' interest—mortgage 3026 “A” St., due June 1, 1913	29.70
July 1.	Interest from Grand Lodge	20.00
Oct. 23.	Six months' interest—mortgage 1434 S. 55th St. due Oct. 23, 1913	27.00
Oct. 25.	Six months' interest—mortgage 2603 Reed St., due Oct. 29, 1913	40.50
Oct. 15.	Interest on deposits	17.84
		<u>\$3,287.49</u>
Balance, November 15, 1912		1,061.11
		<u><u>\$4,348.60</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

1913.

Apr. 25.	William L. Gorgas, Grand Master, amount sent by him to Grand Lodge of Ohio for flood sufferers	\$500.00
	Certificate No. 315, Masonic Home Loan	1,000.00
	Certificate No. 426, Masonic Home Loan	1,000.00
	Certificate No. 427, Masonic Home Loan	1,000.00
	Certificate No. 105, Masonic Home Loan	500.00
		<u>\$4,000.00</u>
	Balance	348.60
		<u><u>\$4,348.60</u></u>

The fund consists of the following mortgages :

No. 1401 S. Allison Street (now in suit, non-payment of interest)	\$2,200.00
No. 2518 S. 10th Street	1,500.00
No. 2520 S. 10th Street	1,500.00
No. 1434 S. 55th Street (balance)	1,000.00
No. 3016 "A" Street	1,100.00
No. 3026 "A" Street	1,100.00
	<u>\$8,400.00</u>
Masonic Home Loan :	
Certificate No. 315	1,000.00
Certificate No. 426	1,000.00
Certificate No. 427	1,000.00
Certificate No. 105	500.00
	<u>\$11,900.00</u>
Cash :	
On deposit, Philadelphia Trust Company	348.60
	<u><u>\$12,248.60</u></u>

In addition to the above there is a claim for

Balance on deposit in The Tradesmen's Trust Company of	<u><u>\$508.17</u></u>
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Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM L. GORGAS,
J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
LOUIS A. WATRES,
JAMES B. KRAUSE.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

In the matter of the appeal of C. G. C. *et al* from the action of Lodge No. ——— refusing to try A. F. S. on charges preferred against him.

At the hearing by your Committee it appeared that A. F. S., of ——— Philadelphia, petitioned for initiation and membership in ——— Lodge No. ———.

C. G. C., and two other Master Masons who lived near the petitioner, went to the Committee of Inquiry appointed by ——— Lodge, and made certain statements concerning the character of the petitioner which, if true, rendered him unfit to be made a Mason.

The Committee nevertheless reported favorably. The petitioner was approved and initiated.

These three members then preferred charges against A. F. S.; that he was not under the tongue of good Masonic report; and the specifications were the statements which they had made to the Committee of Inquiry.

A Special Committee to investigate these charges was appointed by ——— Lodge. They held their meetings in the Temple in the evening.

A woman who was one of the principal witnesses in the case was therefore barred from appearing before the Committee; but, at the suggestion of the Committee, her affidavit was taken before a Notary Public and presented to the Committee, who then framed certain questions in writing, which were answered in writing, under oath, by the accused.

It does not appear that the accused testified orally before the investigation committee, or that the appellants here had the opportunity to cross-examine him either orally or in writing, and

his answers to the questions asked in writing by the Committee indicate the necessity for such cross-examination.

The investigation committee reported to the Lodge that a trial was not necessary, and this report was adopted by the Lodge.

An appeal having been taken to the Grand Lodge by the accusers, they appeared before your Committee and contended most earnestly that sufficient opportunity had not been given them by the investigation committee to present all the testimony, and that if the Lodge had heard the testimony it would have sustained the charges.

Your Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient on the record and in the statements made to them orally by the appellants to make a trial of the accused desirable on the charges as preferred. They therefore recommend the following :

Resolved, That the appeal be sustained, and that — Lodge No. — be and it is hereby directed to try Brother A. F. S., an E. A. Mason, on charges preferred against him by Brothers C. G. C., R. G., Jr., and A. S.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Appeals,

GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
For the Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, November 29, 1913.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

In the matter of the appeal of H. K., from the action of — Lodge No. —, expelling the said H. K. from the Lodge, the Committee on Appeals respectfully reports :

The appellant was charged as Secretary of the Lodge with entering false records on the minutes of the Lodge for the purpose of defrauding the Lodge and retaining moneys paid to him,

which should have been immediately turned over to the Treasurer, at various times and for various amounts, aggregating approximately \$106.75, and with forging a receipt which had been given to one of the members of the Lodge in order to escape detection.

The charges were referred to a Trial Committee which, after due notice to the appellant, held hearings and heard testimony, but the appellant refused to testify in his own behalf and did not produce any witnesses.

The Committee reported that the appellant was guilty and recommended that he be expelled from the Lodge and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The offence is a serious one, the appellant was afforded a full and complete opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses against him, and was given ample opportunity to present his defence. He was given a fair trial, found guilty by the Trial Committee, and the report of the Committee was sustained by the Lodge. There is nothing in the record which would justify any other action, and the Committee therefore suggests the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of H. K. from the action of ——— Lodge No. ———, be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Appeals.

MURDOCH KENDRICK.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, when, on motion, the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of the

Grand Lodge Charity Fund, including the Thomas Singleton Bequest; Trustees of the Girard Bequest; Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund; Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys; Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest; Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds; Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests; The Emergency Relief Fund; the accounts and vouchers of the Committee on Temple; the accounts and vouchers of the Committee on Library; the accounts and vouchers of the Superintendent of the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, Pa.; the accounts and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary.

The books of the Grand Secretary, for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1913, show as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Piano rent	\$2,525.00
Rent of rooms	56,860.00
Initiations	13,556.00
Dues	107,411.01
Dispensations	26,950.00
Masonic Home Loan	145,900.00
Farm Leases	2,504.96
4½ per cent. Loan (Scott)	2,000.00
4 per cent. Loan (Daman)	3,000.00
Committee on Temple, returned	105.94
Committee on Library, returned	119.72
Interest on Deposits	1,274.79
Masonic Homes Redemption Fund, paid for 1912 in error	267.00
Mileage unexpended	495.15
Masonic Homes Fund, sundry donations	911.90
Masonic Homes Fund, donation for fence, Bain- bridge road	840.00
Masonic Homes Fund, donation for Triangle Grove	160.00

Ahiman Rezons	\$374.00
Grand Lodge Certificates	870.00
Interest from Lodges, account Grand Lodge Dues	173.80
Lancaster County Freemasons' Donation . . .	2.00
Warrants for New Lodges	800.00
Landscaping Donation, Syria Temple, A.A O. N.M.S.	1,000.00
Notes	125,000.00
Masonic Homes Grand Lodge, sundry receipts .	216.42
Library Cumulative Fund	600.00
Total receipts	<u>\$493,917.69</u>
All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, and his receipt taken therefor.	
To which add cash on hand November 15, 1912	30,346.29
Making a total of	<u><u>\$524,263.98</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

By Grand Treasurer, on orders of Grand Master :

Committee on Temple	\$32,500.00
Committee on Library	9,000.00
125th Anniversary Grand Lodge	141.60
Masonic Homes Grand Lodge	297,284.30
Salaries	15,482.23
Mileage	4,200.00
Committee on Masonic Homes	1,493.07
Masonic Homes Fund, Peter Braid, returned .	2,500.00
Masonic Homes Fund, paid for horses . . .	550.00
Masonic Homes Fund, paid for fence, Bain- bridge Road	862.35
Expenses Grand Lodge	4,200.59
Expenses Officers and D. D. Grand Masters .	3,759.24
Expenses Grand Master	5,000.00
Ahiman Rezons	294.11
5 per cent. Loan repaid	67,500.00

Overpayment returned to Estate of Woodward	
Leavenworth	\$60.00
Blair County Memorial	210.00
Interest 4 per cent. Masonic Home Loan .	15,603.78
Interest on Notes	3,014.60
Painting Portrait of Past Grand Master .	1,000.00
Committee on Correspondence	500.00
Grand Lodge Certificates	180.00
Transient Relief	100.00
Landscaping paid for by Syria Temple A.A.O.	
N.M.S.	1,000.00
Grandmother's Hardy Garden (donation) .	100.00
Triangle Grove (donation)	175.00
Loan repaid to Elizabeth Scott	2,000.00
Interest on Scott Loan	37.50
Almoners Grand Lodge Charity Fund . . .	3,500.00
Philadelphia Consistory, Loan repaid . .	15,000.00
Interest on same	289.29
Loan Estate J. H. Daman, repaid	6,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$493,537.66
Balance on hand, Nov. 15, 1913	30,726.32
Making a total of	<u>\$524,263.98</u>

We present the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1914:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Rents	\$50,000.00
Initiations	11,000.00
Dues	100,000.00
Dispensations	20,000.00
Total estimated receipts	\$181,000.00
To which add cash on hand November 15, 1913	30,726.32
Making a total of	<u>\$211,726.32</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Expenses Grand Master	\$5,000.00
Expenses Officers and D. D. Grand Masters .	5,000.00
Mileage to Representatives in the Grand Lodge .	5,000.00
Expenses Grand Lodge	7,000.00
Salaries: Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Clerks to Grand Secretary, Contingencies Grand Secretary's office, Grand Tyler and Instructor in Masonic Work, Secretary of Grand Master	16,650.00

Committee on Temple :

Salaries	\$19,300.00
Window Cleaning	360.00
Laundry	200.00
Ashes	300.00
Electric Lighting	8,000.00
Coal	2,200.00
Ice	300.00
Telephones	450.00
Furniture and repairs	2,000.00
Machinery and repairs	1,000.00
Building repairs	2,500.00
Electrical work	400.00
Insurance	400.00
Water rent	400.00
Miscellaneous	900.00
Petty cash	100.00
Portraits of Past Grand Masters .	600.00

Total	39,410.00
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Committee on Library :

Salaries	\$5,400.00
Reprints and Publications . . .	1,500.00
Periodicals	125.00
Binding Periodicals	100.00
Bindings	300.00

New Books	\$400.00
Antiquities	1,500.00
Cataloguing	600.00
Stationery and Printing	100.00
Telephone	100.00
Express	50.00
Postage	100.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Total	\$ 10,375.00
Committee on Correspondence	500.00
Expenses of Committee on Masonic Homes.	2,000.00
Almoners of Grand Lodge Charity Fund	3,500.00
Transient Relief	100.00
Interest account :	
On Masonic Home Loan, \$502,950 at 4 per cent.	20,118.00
Notes outstanding 125,000 at 5 per cent.	6,250.00
Total estimated expenditures	\$120,903.00
Leaving an estimated balance of	90,823.32
Making a total of	<u>\$211,726.32</u>

This balance, \$90,823.32, to be applied as the Right Worshipful Grand Master may determine is advisable, in maintenance of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, and in meeting the current indebtedness of Grand Lodge.

The balance reported by the Finance Committee as being in the hands of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Fund for Orphan Children last year, \$790.39, was correct, but the account submitted by the Trustees was by some error incorrectly stated.

The account for 1912 should have shown :

Interest on City Loan, \$37,600, @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	\$1,316.00
Interest on bank balance	13.12
Interest on Masonic Home Loan	29.11
Interest on bank balance	5.84
	<u>\$1,364.07</u>

The report of 1911 showed a balance of income, \$1,330.02, transferred to principal, and showed a balance in the principal account of \$1,426.32. To this was added in 1912 the entire net income collected as above, \$1,364.07, making a total of \$2,790.39. On February 19, 1912, the Trustees purchased \$2,000 of Masonic Home Loan, leaving the balance as reported by the Committee on Finance \$790.39.

The principal account 1911 showed investments aggregating \$37,600, and a balance of principal uninvested of \$1,426.32. The 1912 account shows \$39,600 invested in securities, and a balance uninvested of \$790.39. During the past year this balance and the net income, \$1,412.18, totalling \$2,202.57, has been drawn against to buy \$2,000 more of Masonic Home Loan, so that the securities now amount to \$41,600, and there is a balance of uninvested principal of \$202.57.

The Trustees of the William McClary Bequests (the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds) have on hand in the fund for orphan children, investments, as just stated, amounting to \$41,600, and a balance of income uninvested of \$202.57.

Under the terms of the will of WILLIAM MCCLARY the sum of \$30,000 bequeathed by him was to be "kept as a perpetual fund, the interest only to be used for a home for the education and support of the orphan children of Freemasons, if one should be established by the Grand Lodge within 20 years from the year 1900." The Fund now in hand represents the \$30,000 and accumulations of income.

Such a home has been established by Grand Lodge, and the income of the Fund should now and hereafter be used for that Home.

The Committee on Finance therefore recommends the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds pay over to the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary the sum of \$11,802.57, and any accumulated income since the date of the Trustees' report, and also all income from the \$30,000 which shall hereafter accrue.

Resolved further, That the sums thus paid shall be kept by the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer separate and apart from the general funds of Grand Lodge, to be used for the support of the Masonic Homes.

The Trustees of The Stephen Taylor Bequest have on hand investments amounting to \$20,800, and a balance of income uninvested of \$243.30.

Under the terms of the will of Brother TAYLOR the bequest of \$10,000 was to be invested by Grand Lodge for the period of ten years from the decease of his wife. She died on June 2, 1897. The will provided that at the expiration of that period the principal sum and all its accumulations should constitute a principal sum and the income arising therefrom should be appropriated and used by Grand Lodge for charitable purposes in like manner as the Stephen Girard Charity Fund is used, with this proviso added, however :

“Should the Masonic Fraternity of the State of Pennsylvania under the management and control of the Grand Lodge establish a home or asylum for the benefit of infirm and indigent Masons in good standing, their widows and orphans, then and in such case it is my will and I do so direct, that the income aforesaid shall be by the said Grand Lodge transferred and judiciously used for the support of said home or asylum.”

The income which has accrued from this trust since June 2, 1907, should be, under the terms of Brother TAYLOR's will, used for the support of the Masonic Home, and so should all income hereafter accruing. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Trustees of The Stephen Taylor Bequest pay over to Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, the income since June 2, 1907, and hereafter all income arising from the invested trust funds in their hands.

Resolved, further, That the sums thus paid shall be kept by the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer separate and apart from the general funds of Grand Lodge, to be used for the support of the Masonic Homes.

The Committee also recommends the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Grand Master be and is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the Grand Treasurer, for the several appropriations for the year 1914, as are hereinabove specified.

The Grand Secretary has furnished the Committee with a balance sheet of Grand Lodge, as of November 15, 1913, and also one after the closing entries of the year have been made, this latter is appended hereto, and made part of this report.

Balance Sheet, November 15, 1913, after closing entries for the fiscal year ending this day have been made :

DEBITS.

Due by Lodges for dues and rent	\$3,410.48
Due by Chapters and other bodies for rent	1,718.08
Cash	30,726.32
Real estate	1,696,376.95
Improvements of Temple (1900—1908)	486,858.14
Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys	896,809.08
Grand Lodge Charity Fund	116,984.61
Girard Bequest	88,732.02
Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund	119,137.73
Thomas Singleton Bequest	28,051.78
Stephen Taylor Bequest	20,196.34
Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Fund, Be- quest No. 1	20,475.00
Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Fund, Be- quest No. 2	41,000.09
Maxwell Sommerville Bequest, Art Fund	10,751.55
Maxwell Sommerville Bequest, Banquet Fund	5,332.38
Emergency Relief Fund	12,161.11
Expense Thomas R. Patton Masonic Institution for Boys	1,278.47
Masonic Homes of Grand Lodge	1,074,585.61
Triangle Grove	15.00
Standard Fence on Bainbridge Road	22.35
	<u>\$4,654,623.09</u>

CREDITS.

Due to Lodges (excess payment of dues)	\$453.50
Old Fixtures (1900-1911)	897.46
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	2,633,524.26
Trust Funds	1,359,631.69
Mary Huston	100.00
Library Cumulative Fund	1,437.41
Estate of John H. Daman, dec'd	2,000.00
Third National Bank	40,000.00
Fourth Street National Bank	25,000.00
Harrisburg National Bank	20,000.00
J. Henry Williams	15,000.00
Mrs. Mary Williams	25,000.00
Farm Leases, Masonic Homes	9,114.60
Lancaster County Freemasons' Donation to Ma- sonic Homes	15,430.00
Masonic Homes Donation Fund	3,436.07
Masonic Home 4 per cent. Loan	502,950.00
Blair County Memorial	648.10
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	\$4,654,623.09

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
JOHN K. MCCARTHY,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
HENRY E. TRIPLER,
Committee on Finance.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

The Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred, at the last quarterly Communication, a request from the Grand

Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands, asking for fraternal recognition, beg to report as follows :

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands has been formed by three Lodges, each of which held its warrant from the Grand Lodge of California. In the formation of the new Grand Lodge, the coöperation of the two Lodges in the Philippine Islands, which hold warrants under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, was invited ; but they did not participate. The new Grand Lodge has been duly recognized by the Grand Lodge of California.

As the new Grand Lodge appears to be regularly formed in accordance with Masonic principles, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania hereby extends fraternal recognition to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, with best wishes for its growth and prosperity.

For the Committee,

JAMES M. LAMBERTON,

Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when on motion the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that it has examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to it, and offers the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 297 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 126 be amended as follows :

Article III, Section 2, by striking out of the eighth line the words “or of” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “drawn on him by”; and striking out of the ninth line the words “attested as aforesaid,” and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 479 be amended as follows :

Article XII, to conform to form of By-Laws approved by the Grand Master, and that as so amended they be approved with the exception of Committee on Accounts in Article VIII, which is not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 586 be amended as follows :

Article III, Section 5, by striking out after the word “Master” the following: “also on promissory notes for not more than one year with security approved by the Lodge.”

Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the word “five” in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the word “six,” and by striking out at the end of sentence the following: “and for a period of six years from the beginning of this Masonic year, or as long as the Grand Lodge dues shall remain \$2 per year, \$1 additional shall be paid.” and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 673 be amended by striking out of Article IV, Section 1, the words “a part of,” and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 674 be amended as follows :

Article VII, Section 1, insert after the word “Lodge,” the following: “To the time of retiring from the station of Master,” and strike out the words “be constituted members for life and,” and that as so amended they be approved, with the exception of Article X, Section 3, which is not approved. Also that the Lodge be directed to provide for a Permanent Fund.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 226, 228, 245, 264, 307, 327, 339, 384, 416, 450, 460, 512, 513, 545, 580, 624, and 645 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Section 1, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 231, be not approved, and that the said Article VI, Section 1, be amended as follows:

Strike out in the fifth line the number 4 and insert in lieu thereof the number 6, and also strike out in the same line the following: "and one dollar for Grand Lodge dues," and that as so amended it be approved.

Also amend Article VI, Section 2, by striking out the number 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the number 6, and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 374, Article III, Section 3, be approved, that Article VIII, Section 3, be not approved, and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out all after the word "year" in the first line, so that the Section as amended will read, "The dues of each member shall be \$5.00 per year" and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Section 1, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 412 be amended by striking out the words "by vote of the Lodge or," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 413, Article V, Section 1, be approved and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the words "by a vote of the Lodge or," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to Article VI, Section 3, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 464, be amended as follows:

By striking out the following: "Notified of the proposed action of the Lodge thereon," and "unless it appears that he has been absent from the City twelve months, or had his dues

remitted," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: after the word "duly," "summoned by action of the Lodge at the next preceding stated meeting to pay his arrearages, or show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment thereof," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 595, Article I, Section 1, Article III, Section 4, and Article V, Section 1, be approved, and that Article VI be amended by striking out the following: "Instead of 25 cents a month, but to be reduced again to 25 cents a month as soon as the annual dues of the Grand Lodge are reduced to the same as they were prior to 1913," and that as so amended it be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES McCONNELL,
EDWARD T. ROBERTS,
A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE.

The Committee on Temple made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Temple presents its report of expenditures from November 15, 1912, to November 15, 1913:

Salaries and Wages	\$16,594.17
Window Cleaning	324.00
Laundry	140.26
Hauling Ashes	252.47
Electric Lighting	7,224.19
Coal	1,540.95

Ice	\$253.95
Telephones	338.01
Furniture and Repairs	753.47
Machinery and Repairs	636.58
Building Repairs	589.83
Electrical Work	140.51
Insurance	271.83
Water rent	400.00
Miscellaneous	682.16
Petty cash	39.89
Portraits of Past Grand Masters	482.55
Total	<u>\$30,664.82</u>

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE McCURDY,
HIBBERT P. JOHN,
CHARLES CHIPMAN,
THOMAS L. LATTA,
Z. TAYLOR RICKARDS,
Committee on Temple.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

It is our mournful duty, at the threshold of this annual report, to note the death of our valued associate in the Library Committee, Brother I. Layton Register, who, for fourteen years, was your faithful servant in assisting to found and foster the Library of the Grand Lodge. He passed on to the Great Beyond on September 29, 1913, and his works do follow him.

As intimated to the Right Worshipful Grand Master, in the last report of this Committee, the physical condition in which your

Library is situated, on account of its present lodgings, have brought your Committee's work to almost a dead stop, so far as growth is concerned.

The spaces granted to the Committee are the unused rear end of the corridor on the main floor, amounting to 1290 square feet, now devoted to the Museum, and a further space on the corner of Juniper and Filbert Streets amounting to 2925 square feet, used for the newspaper and magazine Reading Room, and for the offices of the Curator and his Assistants for the daily work incident and necessary to the Library and Museum.

Though 16,046 visitors are officially reported as callers at the Library and Museum the past year, nearly three-fourths of our valuable treasures were not visible, owing to the necessity of housing them and shelving them in closets, drawers, and keeping them packed away for want of proper room to put them on exhibition.

Your Committee has no alternative, and the inestimable educational and inspirational power of a great Library, increased the past year to 11,793 volumes, 389 more than last year, must go practically for nothing, until the Grand Lodge sees the value of its property, and finds a way to make it available for the good of the Fraternity.

We have turned, and twisted, and tried our best, in the spaces allotted, and future expansion, within our limited quarters, is impossible.

For your information, and for purposes of record, the collection of Lodge Certificates in the Museum is more complete and valuable than the celebrated Crowe Collection, lately acquired by the Grand Lodge of England at a cost of 2000 pounds sterling.

Your collection of Masonic Certificates has been enriched the past year by a complete set of certificates used by the Grand Lodges of England, Wales and the Grand Orient of Belgium, together with a number of German, Spanish, Portuguese, South American and French specimens, both ancient and modern.

Among the French specimens there is the Masonic Certificate of His Serene Highness, LOUIS PHILIPPE JOSEPH D'ORLEANS, Duc de Chartres, afterwards King of France.

The Jewel of the Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

A copy of the oldest Masonic Jewels known, bearing date A.D. 1729.

A copy of the Jewel worn by WILLIAM HOGARTH while Master of his Lodge.

A copy of the beautiful Jewel presented to the PRINCE OF WALES in 1871 by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, as patron of that Grand Lodge.

Special attention is called to the Lodge Jewels received from bequest of late Brother JOHN P. S. GOBIN, and a complete collection of the jewels of the 30 Lodges working under the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, the latter the gift of Brother BUCHER-HELLER, President Judge of the Court at Luzerne, Switzerland.

Our Museum now contains Lodge Jewels from all parts of the world, a large number having been secured during the past summer.

Other accessions to the Museum are specially noteworthy.

An Ancient Masonic Master's pedestal, dating from the middle of the XVIII century.

One of the pennies of Henry III, paid out as a day's wages to the operative Brethren, who labored on the York Cathedral in the XIII century. A number of these pennies are still used by the Lodge of Time Immemorial at York, which meets in the crypt of the Great Minister at York.

We have also acquired an original specimen of the Brunswick Ducat—the only coin in the world ever struck for general circulation, having Masonic emblems upon both the obverse and reverse sides.

Among other noteworthy acquisitions are :

A gavel used in an Irish Lodge prior to 1749.

A set of Wardens' Truncheons, bearing the legend of Lodge No. 205 of Ireland.

A Sutherland Frog Mug has also been secured, together with an old Masonic tobacco box of the XVIII century.

Of Masonic China, two French plates were secured, one of

the middle of the XVIII century, the other, a relic of the Reign of Terror in 1792.

Two specimens of Saxon Masonic plates of the present time have also been added to our collection.

In addition to books, there have been added the past year 881 various Masonic articles, some of them very rare and valuable, to our collection.

In conclusion, and altogether in the interest of the possible greatest Masonic Library and Museum in the United States, my six fellow members signing this report, servants of the Grand Lodge by the grace of the Right Worshipful Grand Master appointing them to duty upon the Library and Museum Committee, are led, with due brotherliness and deference to other Committees of the Grand Lodge, to respectfully express our concern that some way may be speedily found to render this great Temple, so well located for its time of years ago, by our Ancient and Honorable Sires of Masonry, to be now prepared for greater service to the hundred thousand Masons of the City and State.

We desire to submit the following Resolution and ask its adoption :

Resolved, That a Committee of Fifteen be appointed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, to report at the Annual Meeting of 1914 upon the feasibility and methods of carrying out the views expressed in the above report.

During the year there has been expended :

	Appropriations for 1913.	Disbursements.
1 Salaries	\$5,400.00	\$4,484.00
2 Publications	1,500.00	1,093.97
3 Periodicals	125.00	103.68
4 Binding Periodicals	100.00	8.00
5 Binding	300.00	246.98
6 Books	400.00	287.75
7 Antiquities	1,500.00	1,560.35
8 Catalogues	600.00	593.80
9 Stationery	100.00	114.00

		Appropriations for 1913.	Disbursements.
10	Telephone	\$100.00	\$83.45
11	Express	50.00	43.21
12	Postage	100.00	129.87
13	Petty Cash	100.00	43.70
14	Miscellaneous	700.00	430.28
		<u>\$11,075.00</u>	<u>\$9,223.04</u>

In addition to the above there is prepared and practically under contract the printing of Volume 2, Old Lodges, which will cost about \$1,200, and the Illustrations to cost about \$250.

The Grand Treasurer informs us that we shall have the privilege of returning to the Treasury an unexpended balance of about \$2,000, but we believe that this amount will be reduced by the printing bills and salaries. It is proper to say, in this connection, that it seemed to your Committee idle and useless to expend the full appropriation for wanted and needed books and for relics of Masonry when there exists no other place for them than to be packed away and pigeonholed.

REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 31, 1912, TO OCTOBER 31, 1913.

Proceedings of Grand Lodges	237	
Proceedings of Grand Chapters	74	
Proceedings of Grand Councils	104	
Proceedings of Grand Commandery	<u>61</u>	476
Masonic Papers	655	
Daily Papers	1,321	
Weeklies and Monthlies	<u>401</u>	2,377
Lodge Notices		5,082
By-Laws		41
Visitors Admitted (of which we have record)		16,046

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Committee.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC HOMES.

The Committee on Masonic Homes made the following report, when on motion the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

Complying with Section 43 of the Ahiman Rezon, the Committee on Masonic Homes submits its fifth annual report covering the year ending November 15, 1913.

The great work of providing a Masonic Home, which originated in Grand Lodge on March 4, 1903, has been consummated. Each successive step has been attended by the closest scrutiny and the deepest solicitude upon the part of Grand Lodge and of its Committee having the work in charge. Nearly seven years elapsed between the conception of the thought and the selection of a site and the purchase thereof. It was not until May 5, 1911, that the contract for Grand Lodge Hall was awarded. The details leading to this important event are fully recorded in Grand Lodge Proceedings and are fresh in the minds of the Craft. On September 26, 1911, the Corner-stone of Grand Lodge Hall was laid. On June 5, 1913, in the presence of upwards of thirty thousand people, the building was duly dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The foregoing data, which necessarily omit many of the important details, are given to show with what care, deliberation, and forethought the incomparable work was undertaken and proceeded with to its present consummation.

On August 11, 1913, occurred an epochal event in the history of this Masonic Jurisdiction, when the building was formally occupied. Our guests were transferred from guest

houses Numbers 1 and 2 to their new home. At ten-thirty o'clock appropriate religious services were held in the Assembly Room of Grand Lodge Hall. The services were conducted by Reverend George R. Hoverter, pastor of the Church of God, at Elizabethtown, and an address given by Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY, reviewing the history of the work of Grand Lodge in connection with the Home. Brother SPENCER C. GILBERT, member of the Committee, and over two hundred guests and visiting Brethren from Lancaster, Mt. Joy, Harrisburg, Elizabethtown, and elsewhere were present.

With warm interest and deep concern, the Committee has watched the home life of our guests since the opening day, and it is gratifying to report that thus far have been fully justified the prophetic words of the distinguished Brother, the Reverend Doctor MAITLAND ALEXANDER, who delivered the oration upon the occasion of the dedicatory services: "This Home must breathe the true spirit of our splendid family. Understanding must be here; love must be its atmosphere; protection must be provided and purity must be enshrined. Without its walls there may be all the foes which threaten to undermine our national greatness, but within there is the warmth, cheer, companionship and love which sanctifies that most precious thing to every man—his home." There is never a day that passes or a meal partaken of, but a new expression of gratitude is given to Him for the love of whom this great work was undertaken.

Every guest who is physically able to do any kind of labor is engaged every day in work assigned by the Superintendent, either in the Grand Lodge Hall or upon the grounds. It is with especial pleasure that the Committee reports that each guest cheerfully and actively co-operates with the Superintendent in contributing to the general housekeeping success of the Home.

Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings, religious ser-

vices are held in the Assembly Room and are conducted either by Superintendent Heckler, or by some one by him designated. While there is an entire absence of creed or dogma, the religious sentiment of the Home is uplifting, marked, and helpful. The atmosphere surrounding it is one of happiness and content, and one which gives to our guests a real interest in life.

GUESTS.

Twenty-two Counties of Pennsylvania are represented on our roll of guests, as follows, viz.:

Allegheny	18
Berks	5
Blair	1
Cameron	1
Centre	1
Chester	5
Clearfield	1
Clinton	1
Cumberland	3
Dauphin	4
Erie	1
Juniata	1
Lancaster	10
Lycoming	2
McKean	1
Mercer	1
Mifflin	1
Montour	1
Philadelphia	45
Schuylkill	2
Westmoreland	1
York	3
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Total	109

Since opening the Home, the admissions have been as follows:

1910	15	
1911	42	
1912	8	
1913	44	
		—— 109

From June 25, 1910, to Nov. 15, 1913,
there have been deaths to the number
of 13
(of whom five are buried in our Home
cemetery)

And withdrawals to the number of 6
—— 19

Leaving the number of guests on the Roll,
November 15, 1913..... 90

Of these guests, there are fourteen married couples, thirty men, twenty-eight women, and four children.

VISITATIONS.

As an evidence of the continued and increasing interest in the Home, it is gratifying to state that during the Masonic year 1912 there were 1109, and during the year just closed 9384 registered visitors, exclusive of the thirty thousand who were present on Dedication Day, and a large number who did not register at the Superintendent's office. The following Countries, States and Territories, England, Philippines, Scotland, New Brunswick, Florida, Delaware, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Kansas, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Nevada, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Michigan and our own State, were represented.

In this connection, it is proper to state that the Committee discourages Lodge visitations to the Home on Sunday, as they

interfere with the religious services and the peaceful observance of that day by the guests. It is earnestly desired that as many of the Craft as may find it convenient to do so shall visit and inspect the Home during week days, and it will add to the comfort of the visitors if they will in advance notify the Superintendent of their intended arrival so that proper arrangements can be made for their accommodation. Individual visitors are, of course, welcome at all times.

LIBRARY.

One thousand donated volumes are now on our shelves. The capacity of the library is 7,000 volumes.

DONATIONS.

The donations for the year, as shown by Exhibit "A" hereto attached, reveal the Home as a safety valve for the generous heart beats of the members of the Craft.

CROPS AND STOCK.

A list of the crops gathered during the year, together with a list of the live stock and agricultural implements, is attached hereto, marked Exhibit "B."

There was received during the year:

From rentals	\$661.33
From produce, etc.	1,484.28
From meals furnished to visitors	327.31
From maintenance donations	181.93

Making the total of cash received and which was
remitted to the Grand Secretary \$2,654.85

In addition a large amount of farm products was delivered to the Home. There remains on hand unsold, the product of 77 acres of corn, 7 acres of grass, 17 acres of tobacco, 8 acres of buckwheat and 7 acres of rye.

At a regular meeting of the Committee held on August 6 at Elizabethtown, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania, at its Quarterly Communication held December 8, 1908, elected a Committee on Masonic Homes, and authorized and empowered said Committee to select a site, purchase real estate, take title thereto in the name of the Grand Lodge, employ architects, workmen and laborers, adopt plans, and make every necessary contract for the erection and equipment of a Masonic Home and other buildings to be under the exclusive control of said Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to said authority and powers thus conferred, the Committee on Masonic Homes selected the present site of 982 acres in West Donegal Township, Lancaster County, and have secured title thereto as directed, and have installed thereon a comprehensive water, light, heat, power, road and sewage disposal system and have erected thereon a Grand Lodge Hall Administrative Building, the corner-stone of which was laid plumb, level and square, with appropriate Masonic services on September 26, 1911, and the work thereon conducted in strict accordance with the plans and specifications adopted, and on June 5, 1913, the completed building was dedicated in accordance with our Ancient Usages and Ceremonies of Freemasonry to virtue and science, and to universal benevolence, and

WHEREAS, During the progress of the work on this undertaking, no life has been lost or limb of workman seriously maimed; general design and especial detail has been literally complied with; all material used in construction has been thoroughly inspected and approved; every claim of laborer, material or supply-man has been paid in full or secured; all work has advanced with consistent promptness; general unanimity amongst all persons interested has continuously

prevailed, so that this beautiful building and its accessories are complete in all parts, and ready for its intended use and purposes, as a consummation of the co-operation of the Committee on Masonic Homes, joined with the skill of the architect, designer, surveyor, engineer, inspector, contractors, sub-contractors, material, supply-men and laborers,—each and all of whom have zealously applied industry and skill to design, experience to finished product, educated labor to material and device to make plain and sure a perfect Masonic Home for those to whom we owe a fraternal duty,—and

Therefore, Be it Resolved, The Committee on Masonic Homes makes this minute in affirmation of thankfulness to the Great Architect of the Universe for His continuing protection during the work on this great enterprise; in appreciation of the generous support given by the members of the Fraternity; in esteem of the worthy services rendered by all who have been identified with the constructive work, and to express the fervent prayer that this Masonic Home Village may endure as a perpetual memorial of the truths and the teachings of this Ancient and Honorable Fraternity.

The Fraternity will be gratified to learn that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now at work preparatory to the construction of a new passenger station and shelters for the accommodation and convenience of the large number who visit the Home, and that this work will be pushed to an early completion. The Railroad Company proposes to make these buildings attractive and to conform in general style of architecture as nearly as may be to the Masonic Homes property.

To keep fairly in our minds the magnitude of this work exclusive of the Grand Lodge Hall, which is now completed and open to the view of all, we call your attention to some interesting data in regard to which very frequent inquiries are made.

We have 982 acres of land in fee simple title which have

been rearranged to adapt the whole property to our new uses. Old roads, farm ways, fence and hedge rows have been removed.

5½ miles of renovated and new roads, of a State highway standard of efficiency and durability, have been constructed to secure convenient service from every part of the property.

174,938 cubic yards of earth, loose and hard rock have been moved in excavations, roads, ducts, and surface grading.

3 miles of storm water sewers for surface protection and for sanitary purposes have been laid.

¾ of a mile of underground concrete and terra-cotta ducts have been constructed for safe use of electric and telephone cables, for heat and water service, and the power and sewage disposal plants.

More than 6,000 tons of trappe rock taken from gradings have been crushed for road making material, of which 3,400 tons remain for use in repair and improvement of roads.

18 springs with a daily output of 180,000 gallons of pure water have been sealed at their source and delivered in secured iron pipes to three protected impounds of a capacity of 4,500,000 gallons to connect with a pumping station and a reservoir of 1,500,000 gallons capacity, from which the water is delivered by gravity to the village site.

40 acres have been planted in new orchards of over 6,000 carefully selected fruit trees.

15 acres have been set apart as a domestic vegetable garden and vineyard, which is underlaid with a drainage and irrigating service.

Over 100,000 indigenous, ornamental and nut-bearing trees (over one-half of which have been donated) have been planted.

15 acres have been appropriated for a Park protection around the three water impounds, which are safe-guarded by capacious cobble gutters, and within which 6,450 donated hardy shrubbery stocks have been planted.

25 acres have been reserved along Conoy Creek as meadow pasturage land.

35 acres are set apart for the Village Plan, and arranged for the Grand Lodge Hall, the additional cottages and other buildings to meet the demands of an increasing community.

6 acres have been set apart and plotted for cemetery purposes for guests who desire to be buried there.

34 acres are occupied by farm houses, barns, farm gardens and other farm buildings.

627 acres of arable land remain, to be used for agricultural purposes in rotation of crops, permanent pastures, hay field service, and added farm improvements.

175 acres remain in native timber land to be conserved for future development.

This land has been for many years impoverished by overdrafts in cropping by tenant farmers, and will require stimulation by fertilizers and careful management to secure proper returns.

We have given careful consideration to all the work that has been done, so as to furnish to the Fraternity a demonstration center of Masonic charity, at the least reasonable expenditure of money to assure permanent results and as soon as possible to make it self-sustaining from a financial stand-point. It has been and yet is the hope of the Committee that with the exception of the improvements herein suggested, the Grand Lodge should not be called upon to make any further contribution from its funds for construction purposes. Cottages and other buildings necessary for the care and maintenance of guests, as well as the adornment of the property, should be built by funds supplied by individuals, Lodges or Districts, and we take special pleasure in reporting that several of these are practically assured.

Due acknowledgment is accorded for the substantial aid and timely suggestions, in regard to the development of our woodland, farms, orchards, garden, dairy and stock, given

by Dr. J. T. Rothrock, former Commissioner of Forestry, Dr. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of Pennsylvania, Wm. Falconer, Landscaper of Pittsburgh, Thomas B. Meehan, George A. Billings, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Professor Ralph L. Watts, Professor Milton S. McDowell, Professor W. R. Gorham, Professor C. W. Lamon, Professor Milligan C. Kilpatrick, all of State College, Honorable N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Clarence J. Marshall, State Veterinarian, Dr. T. Edward Munce, State Deputy Veterinarian, L. W. Lighty, Dairying and Animal Husbandry Department, Sheldon W. Funk and W. Theodore Wittman, of the Department of Agriculture, Floyd S. Bucher, Instructor in Agricultural Extension of the State College of Agriculture, and the representative of the Lancaster County Farmers' Bureau.

Work done upon the property since the last report includes: Finishing and furnishing Grand Lodge Hall; completion of the pump house; additions to the storm water sewer system and to the sanitary sewers; the installation of a sewage disposal plant; the construction of cobble gutters between dams Numbers 1, 2 and 3, and from dam Number 1 to Conoy Creek. The cost of these and other improvements, heretofore noted, as per Grand Secretary's books, is as follows:

COST, MASONIC HOMES OF GRAND LODGE,

FROM ITS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 16, 1909, TO NOVEMBER
30, 1913.

Water Supply	\$81,846.40
Rest Houses, etc.	906.76
Grading Grounds, Trees and Shrubbery.....	29,252.76
Sewer and Cobble Ditch.....	800.00
Engines	2,728.00
Boilers	4,123.00
Smoke Stack	2,936.00

Pump House Installation.....	\$3,564.28
Repairs to Farm Buildings.....	16,027.61
Grand Lodge Hall	383,187.80
Furnishing Grand Lodge Hall	19,880.57
Architects' Fees, Prizes, etc.	35,851.64
Civil and Electrical Engineering	34,352.49
Maintenance	104,205.93
Power House	15,455.26
Boiler Breeching	1,688.00
Storm Water Sewers and Road	72,833.81
Land and Buildings Thereon	141,828.05
Sewage Disposal Plant	15,325.30
Automatic Coal Pockets and Elevated Ry.	9,809.57
Switchboards	1,775.00
Duct Pipe, Laundry and Electrical Work....	68,864.80
Pipe Covering	7,500.00
Generators	2,732.00
Fence around Reservoir	722.00
Thermostatic Regulation, Grand Lodge Hall..	3,076.70
Tools, etc.	1,894.46
Operating Power House, Pumping Station, Laundry, and Sewage Disposal Plant.....	8,422.83
Cable Installation	2,558.04
Maintenance of Grounds and Labor	8,332.74
Farm Implements	1,000.00
Seeding 80 Acres of Grass.....	700.00
Lighting of Roads and Buildings, necessary Conduits and Posts	929.00
Standard Fence on Bainbridge Road	862.35
Cement Walks around Power House	285.39
Fencing	290.00
Extraordinary Expenses and Emergencies, Fire Insurance, Additional Grass Seed, Labor, etc.	9,691.48

Miscellaneous:

Triangle Grove, Grandmother Hardy Garden, Landscaping—Syria Temple, Maps, Blue Prints, Auditing, Life Insurance, Printing, Stationery, Typewriters, Photographs, etc.	\$2,949.58
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Total	\$1,099,189.60
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There is still due and owing on account of the

Home	\$38,834.33
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(much of which is in process of adjustment)

The total cost therefore of the Home is	\$1,138,023.93
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From this sum are to be deducted donations on

account of the Home amounting to	28,203.21
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Leaving the net cost of the property	\$1,109,820.72
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The expenditures may seem large, but, should the Grand Lodge, in rendering assistance, do it upon any basis not commensurate with its dignity and its ability, and in the broad and generous spirit by which it is moved? The location, price, accessibility, healthfulness, and attractiveness could not be duplicated within the confines of the Commonwealth. Grand Lodge Hall stands in its completeness and beauty without a broken, seamed, or stained stone, and (save a few minor items usual in the construction of so large a structure) without a defect.

The water system with its four reservoirs, its four miles of pipe, its pumping stations, gates and appliances, the power house, the laundry, the amiesite roads, the grading, the planting of trees and shrubbery, the up-keep of the land, the improvement of farm buildings, were all of necessity items of large expense, which not only provide for the future but also conserve the proper development of the property. Had we

done less, keeping in view the permanent health and comfort of our guests, we would have fallen short of our clear duty to the future growth and development of the great work in hand. All that has been done was with a view of making the work a parallel in architecture and beauty to our Masonic Temple, and in fair proportion to our clear and imperative duty to the Fraternity.

Neither economy, of the pattern that sacrifices comfort to expediency, nor extravagance, of the type that flaunts itself in ostentation, influenced the realization of what has been here achieved. The main purpose has been to make this a Home where those who dwell may find heartsease.

It is proper to state that in formulating and carrying out the work of the Home, the Thomas Ranken Patton Schools have not been lost sight of, although we might add that no action concerning them can be taken until 1920.

Thus far there has been no discussion as to where the schools provided for in the generous bequest of Brother PATTON should be located. It has, however, been borne in mind, as stated, so that when the proper time arrives the school, so full of interest to the Fraternity and to the Commonwealth, if it is then thought wise to do so, might be located upon our grounds, without any further cost for the purchase of the land.

The detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Committee on Masonic Homes, covering maintenance, supplies, wages, up-keep, etc., is as follows:

Receipts.

Nov. 16, 1912, Balance in the hands of the Com-	
mittee	\$939.07
Received from Grand Treasurer during	
the year	51,450.00
May 12, 1913, Money refunded	4.10
Total	<hr/> \$52,393.17

Payments.

Freight and Express	\$1,347.16	
Fuel	2,829.17	
Funeral Expenses	124.91	
Furniture, Beds and Bedding	1,126.10	
Groceries and Provisions	2,751.33	
Guest House No. 1	4,454.20	
Guest House No. 2	3,429.71	
Headquarters	640.80	
Ice	349.34	
Insurance and Taxes	776.00	
Light and Water Rent	203.46	
Printing	380.83	
Plumbing	34.23	
Repairs and Painting	2,865.34	
Sundries	158.54	
Supplies:		
Brushes and Brooms	166.82	
Dry Goods and Clothing	84.04	
Farm	6,557.19	
Medical and Surgical	1,542.87	
Power House	692.76	
Salaries:		
Superintendent	3,379.20	
Physicians	478.69	
Telephone and Telegraph	201.56	
Wages	16,943.87	
Construction	713.29	
Balance, Cash on Hand	\$161.76	
		<u>\$52,393.17</u>

In all of the estimates which have been made with respect to the expenses of running the Home, calculations have been based upon the revenue which Grand Lodge has been enjoying

The following is submitted as an estimate of the expenses and necessary improvements for the ensuing year:

Improvements :

Sundry items for the protection of

4,070

"I'm going to go back to school," said Billie Mae Goss.

"I give and bequeath to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Committee on Masonic Homes, under its control, the sum of _____ Dollars, and I hereby direct that this bequest shall be free and discharged of and from all commissions, charges and collateral inheritance taxes."

INSPIRATION OF THE WORK.

The sole aim in this enterprise has been to make it an epitome of the noblest aspiration of Freemasonry, to give expression in visible form to the thoughts that are so often expressed in words.

Our concern in all that has been planned and executed, to bring this object to a successful completion, has been to make it worthy of the Fraternity, knowing that if we had accomplished this, the work would be as nearly flawless as human provision could make it.

The happiness of those whose steps may lead them within this peaceful environment was the inspiration of all that has been accomplished.

It is our dearest desire that the members of our Masonic family who live here shall find life vital and interesting without alloy. They are to feel free, in the fullest measure of any sense of obligation, saving that which arises from the fraternal family relation, realizing that this place is theirs as much as if they had planned and prepared it themselves.

The man who digs a well in the desert labors with no approval save that of the solitude and the stars, but deep in his heart there springs, even as the refreshing fount that feeds the well, the ineffable satisfaction that through the passing years the thirsty traveler, wayworn and wasted by the buffeting sand-storms, will there find a green spot on which to rest and a cooling draft with which to replenish his jaded spirits.

In the creation of this Home, the dominating purpose was to build not only for to-day but for the years to be; not only for those in whose faces we may read the happiness they feel, and some of which they impart to us, but for those to whom the present will be the dim and distant past, and who, while they may have forgotten the names of the Brethren of Grand Lodge who translated a grand thought into a superb reality, shall enjoy in all its pristine fulness the work they did.

The Committee respectfully offers the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania hereby authorize and empower the Committee on Masonic Homes to execute the contracts estimated and suggested in the statement submitted at the best obtainable price, and according to their present system for improvement and up-keep work.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM L. GORGAS,
Grand Master,

J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
Deputy Grand Master,

LOUIS A. WATRES,
Senior Grand Warden,

JAMES B. KRAUSE,
Junior Grand Warden,

GEORGE B. ORLADY,
Past Grand Master,

DAVID A. SAWDEY,

SPENCER C. GILBERT,

JOHN D. GOFF,

DAVID F. COLLINGWOOD,

EDWARD W. PATTON,

GEORGE W. McCANDLESS,

Committee on Masonic Homes.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1913.

EXHIBIT A.

DONATIONS TO MASONIC HOMES AT ELIZABETHTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA,
FROM NOVEMBER 15, 1912, TO NOVEMBER 24, 1913.

Name and Address of Donor.	Article.
Heirs of Wm. S. Grant, Dec'd	1 large trunk of clothing.
Estate of John H. Daman	1 large chest of clothing.
O. F. Zurn Company, Philadelphia.	20 gallons oil; 5 gallons No. 3 grease.
John D. Skiels, Jr., Lancaster	6 pigeons.
David F. Collingwood, Lodge No. 576	Men's clothing.
Edward W. Patton, Lodge No. 543.	Seed corn and 80 magazines.
Henry F. Michell Co., Philadelphia.	5000 narcissus bulbs.
David Wilson, Paoli	2 registered "Shropshire" ewes.
Wm. L. Gorgas, R. W. G. M	20 Southdown sheep.
Charles J. Redifer, Lodge No. 199..	Cash, \$1.
Rev. Frederick Diehl, Lodge No. 486	16 lbs. maple sugar.
Montgomery Chapter, No. 262	Cash, \$25.
DeWitt C. Smith, Lodge No. 51 . . .	7 books.
Leander Eadler, through Geo. D. Boggs, Lodge 551	14 German books.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Isaac H. Francis, Philadelphia	3 barrels of oysters.
J. H. Smitley, Pittsburgh	70 boxes of candy.
Henry F. Michell, Lodge No. 134 . .	65 boxes of candy.
The Misses Wray, Philadelphia . . .	Christmas cards for guests and employees.
Mrs. Croman and S. S. Class from Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown.	30 boxes of candy.
Lodge No. 300	1 year's subscription to following: <i>Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Lippincott's, McClure's, Ladies' World, Square and Compass, Christian Advocate.</i>
Andrew H. Hershey, D. D. G. M . . .	Cash, \$5.
Lodge No. 43, Lancaster	Cash, \$35.
Washington Lodge No. 156	Cash, \$5.
Columbia Lodge No. 286	Cash, \$5.
Ashara Lodge, No. 398	Cash, \$5.
Christiana Lodge No. 417	Cash, \$5.
Lamberton Lodge No. 476	Cash, \$5.
Wm. M. Anderson, Lodge No. 487..	Check, \$25.
Casiphia Lodge No. 551	Cash, \$5.
Ephrata Lodge No. 665	Cash, \$2.
Charles M. Howell, Lodge No. 496.	Cash, \$5.

Name and Address of Donor.	Article.
James S. Arnold, H. P. Arnold, W. S. Brown, D. F. Collingwood, G. W. Eburhart, William M. Surry, W. J. Griffith, A. V. Holmes, J. Weidman Murray, Harry L. McLain, Ralph Ormholt, H. S. Hall, Geo. W. Reilly, J. H. Smitley, John Wilson, Geo. W. McCandless, through Geo. W. McCandless, Lodge No. 484.....	Cash, \$150.
H. C. Brunner, Lodge No. 551.....	1 box of oranges.
Andrew H. Hershey, Lodge No. 43.	3 boxes of cigars.
J. Harvey Buch, Lodge No. 551....	3 boxes of cigars.
Mary Elizabeth Buch.....	Christmas cards to each guest.
Ladies Auxiliary of Lancaster Commandery No. 13.....	5 baskets of assorted fruit.
S. E. Ream, Holton, Kansas.....	6 English Ring-neck pheasants.
Mrs. Robert A. Lamberton.....	8 magazines.
Lodge No. 484.....	Cash, \$10.
Fred. A. Godcharles, Lodge No. 256	2 books.
Frederick Printz, Jr., Lodge No. 549.....	37 packages of garden and field seed.
George W. McCandless, Lodge No. 484	2 boxes of heavy harness.
Hon. A. J. Barchfield, M.C.....	90 packets of flower seeds.
Bro. J. Hampton Moore, M.C., Lodge No. 386.....	6 packages assorted flower and vegetable seeds.
Hon. W. W. Greist, M.C.....	5 packages assorted vegetable and flower seeds.
Hon. Thomas S. Crago, M.C.....	690 packages of vegetable seeds.
Hon. Stephen G. Porter, M.C.....	1425 packages of vegetable seeds.
E. V. Babcock, Pittsburgh.....	490 white spruce trees.
F. A. Waller.....	18 Waller plum trees.
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300.....	750 Rhododendrons.
Moore Seed Co., Philadelphia.....	500 clumps of spirea.
Henry F. Michell Co., Philadelphia	No. 5 grass seeder (Thompson).
Mrs. Jas. B. Krause.....	3 vacuum sweepers.
J. Henry Williams, Lodge No. 59...	41 books.
Edward W. Patton, Lodge No. 543.	1 two-horse sleigh.
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300.....	1 bushel "Funk's yellow Dent corn."
Andrew B. Berger, Pittsburgh, Pa..	1 Garrison flag.
Emile V. Rivard, Lodge No. 441...	1 eight-day clock (Cathedral chimes).
Geo. W. McCandless, Lodge No. 484	½ dozen packs of playing cards.

Name and Address of Donor.	Article.
Thomas Meehan & Sons, Dresher ..	2650 hardy shrubs and plants. Planting plans for "Grandmother's hardy garden" and triangle at Ridge and Southern roads.
George S. Clark, Lodge No. 121....	Box containing stereopticons and pictures.
Isaac H. Francis, Philadelphia.....	1 box of magazines.
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300	8 miscellaneous magazines.
Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.....	\$1000, to purchase plants and shrubbery to fill the Falconer plan along three lakes.
No. 1517.....	Perennial stocks to fill hardy garden, \$100.
C. R. Sutphen, Business Mgr., <i>Pittsburgh Dispatch</i>	<i>The Pittsburgh Dispatch</i> , daily from May 25, 1913.
Anna Loomis McCandless, daughter of Geo. W. McCandless.....	1 Standard sewing machine.
Henry C. Dimond, Lodge No. 610 .	29 volumes Encyclopedia Britannica, and books.
Bro. W. F. Falconer, Pittsburgh...	Planting design for shrubbery along three lakes.
Andrew H. Hershey, Lodge No. 43.	5000 programmes of Dedication Services of G. L. Hall.
Wm. W. Anspach, Lodge No. 380...	24 packages of smoking tobacco.
S. E. Ream, Kansas.....	1 book—"Moral and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry."
Winfield Smith, Lodge No. 398.....	3 books.
B. F. Isenberg, Lodge No. 300.....	One complete set of official records of the Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War and Atlas—129 volumes.
Moore Seed Co., Philadelphia.....	700 bulbs.
Henry F. Michell, Philadelphia....	100 bulbs.
Geo. W. McCandless, Lodge No. 484	13 books for library.
C. F. Shower, Carlisle.....	27 books for library.
G. W. Brown, Lancaster	Set of Shakespeare for library.
Mrs. W. R. Ewing.....	46 books for library.
Henry F. Michell, Philadelphia....	250 bulbs.
Elizabeth McCandless, widow of W. C. McCandless, P. M. Lodge No. 221, Pittsburgh	409 books from the private library of donor.

Name and Address of Donor.	Article.
Albert G. Vance, Lodge No. 225 . . .	12 books for library.
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300.....	Statuette "The Iron Worker."
Frank N. Barr, Lancaster.....	Chickens, 11 Orpingtons, 1 Cockerel.
Wm. F. Murphy's Sons Company, Philadelphia.....	Register for Grand Lodge Hall.
Geo. S. MacLaurin, Lodge No. 19, and wife.....	32 books for library.
Miss Belle Leader.....	<i>Christian Herald</i> , library, 10 vols.
John H. Miller, Lodge No. 199.....	Minutes of the R. W. Grand Lodge, 1779-1839, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
Geo. R. Welchans, Lodge No. 43... .	22 books for library.
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bobb, Carlisle	6 sheets, 6 pillows, 8 towels and table cover.
Miss Elizabeth Sweigert, Elizabeth- town.....	8 books.
H. C. Alexander, Pittsburgh.....	1 desk and 1 desk chair.
Frank J. Gottschall, Lodge No. 610	1 chiffonier, 1 bureau, 2 water colors, 1 Holland vase.
Geo. S. MacLaurin.....	1 book.
William H. Goll, Lodge No. 25.....	1 registered Shropshire sheep (buck).
James H. Balmer, Lodge No. 384 . .	1 box of magazines (40).
Miss Hannah Lawry, Elizabethtown	1 rubber plant.
Executive Dept. at Harrisburg.....	1 copy of Smull's hand-book.
Broad Top Coal & Mineral Co.....	Discount on 285 tons bituminous coal from April 21 to November 15, 1913—10 cents per ton, \$57.09.
J. L. Davidson Spur, Pittsburgh....	4 boxes hospital supplies.
J. G. Westhafer & Son.....	2 copies of the "Chronicle" mailed each week.
J. T. Rothrock, West Chester.....	63 volumes geological reports and Smithsonian reports.
Geo. W. McCandless, Lodge No. 484, Pittsburgh.....	Cabinet with card index, etc., for library.
William H. Shaffer, Lodge No. 464.	141 books.
J. Harris Mussina, Lodge No. 199..	2 bantam cocks, 1 bantam hen.
I. A. Shiffer, Lodge No. 551.....	10 copies of "Herald," weekly.
Dr. George R. Rohrer, Lancaster... .	Examining defective eyes of guests.
Geo. D. Boggs, Lodge No. 551.....	\$25.
Mrs. Emma R. Henderson.....	13 books.
Andrew H. Hershey, Lodge No. 43.	1 Holy Bible for pulpit, 125 hymnals.
Mrs. Caroline Galton, Est.....	2 books.
Ladies' Auxiliary of Kensington Commandery, No. 54 K. T.....	1 large American flag.

Name and Address of Donor.	Article.
Ivanhoe Lodge No. 449.....	1 pennant.
Miss Mame Miller, New York.....	1 pillow.
James Scott, Pittsburgh.....	1 sorrel horse.
A. V. Holmes, Pittsburgh.....	1 brown mare.
Augustus Hartze, Pittsburgh.....	1 grey mare.
Geo. W. McCandless, Pittsburgh...	1 bay mare.
Witmer J. Hess, Lodge No. 43.....	38 books for library.
J. K. Ray, Lodge No. 494.....	130 mountain ferns.
Mount Moriah Lodge No. 300.....	5 pigeons.
Witmer J. Hess, Lodge No. 43.....	4 books for library.
Mount Moriah Lodge No. 300.....	500 crocks and saucers, 500 winter blossoming bulbs, etc.
A. V. Holmes, Lodge No. 508.....	137 books.
William L. Gorgas, G. M.....	Check, \$66.
John Hull, Lodge No. 43.....	4 bushels tomatoes.
R. H. Lawry.....	1 box cigars.
Lodge No. 106 and Lodge No. 397..	1 concert grand piano—Sohmer.
Joseph Horne & Co.....	1 Cathedral clock.
J. O. Thilow, Lodge No. 161, New Jersey.....	200 painted garden stakes.
Mount Moriah Lodge No. 300	Popcorn, corn, sweetpea and other flower seeds, grafts and cuttings.
Dr. A. C. Treichler, Lodge No. 286.	Cone flower seed, lupine seed, sand violet seed and plants, other vari- ous seeds.
John L. Bragdon, Pittsburgh.....	Halftone—Masonic Home Building, value \$6.
John Hull, Lodge No. 43.....	30 bundles corn fodder.
Frank J. Gottshall, Lodge No. 610 .	Deer horns.
Mrs. L. M. Runkle.....	1 book.
Geo. D. Boggs, Lodge No. 551.....	1 book, "Freemasonry," An inter- pretation.
A member, Lodge No. 484.....	Books.
Margaret and Caro Barker, St. Mary's.....	34 magazines.
Mrs. W. R. Ewing.....	1 book.
Amos Ziegler, Lodge No. 398.....	2 sows, Hampshires.
N. Franklin Heckler, Lodge No. 51	Cash, \$5.
J. Otto Thilow, Lodge No. 161, New Jersey.....	1 box bulbs.
Sampson E. Reese, Elizabethtown..	Book.
Joseph H. Cope, Lodge No. 91.....	2 books.
R. B. Blickenderfer, Lodge No. 43..	4 vols. History Freemasonry.
<i>The York Dispatch</i>	Daily paper.

CASH DONATIONS TO MASONIC HOMES AT ELIZABETHTOWN, FROM
NOVEMBER 15, 1912, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1913, THROUGH
THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1912

Nov. 26.	Whitaker Bury.....	\$35.00
Nov. 26.	Contribution box.....	29.40
Dec. 2.	Spencer C. Gilbert, Trees (Triangle Grove).....	20.00

1913

Jan. 9.	John W. Crawford, Lodge No. 199.....	50.00
Jan. 13.	"Cash 1517" Grandmother Hardy Garden.....	50.00
Jan. 15.	Joseph B. Fay, Lodge No. 187.....	1.00
Jan. 15.	Frederick L. Bunting, Lodge No. 187.....	2.00
Jan. 22.	Martin Crippen, Lodge No. 597.....	2.00
Jan. 23.	John P. Nahar, Lodge No. 626.....	1.00
Jan. 24.	Lodge No. 581.....	53.50
Feb. 6.	Joseph H. Davis.....	1.00
Feb. 14.	Lodge No. 536.....	5.00
Mar. 6.	Member of Lodge No. 259.....	2.00
Apr. 16.	Syria Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Landscape Donation (Falconer Plan).....	1000.00
May 3.	Commandery No. 65, Triangle Grove.....	10.00
May 17.	W. Harry Brown, Lodge No. 484, Standard Fence, etc.	100.00
May 17.	Wm. A. Cornelius, Lodge No. 221, Standard Fence, etc.	25.00
May 17.	Clyde Overholt, Lodge No. 562, Standard Fence, etc..	10.00
May 17.	John H. Wilson, Lodge No. 287, Standard Fence, etc..	50.00
May 17.	Americus V. Holmes, Lodge No. 508, Standard Fence, etc.	50.00
May 17.	Edward Worcester, Standard Fence, etc.....	50.00
May 17.	J. B. Laughlin, Lodge No. 219, Standard Fence, etc..	50.00
May 17.	Chambers McKibbin, Lodge No. 484, Standard Fence, etc.	10.00
May 17.	H. H. Arnold, Lodge No. 219, Standard Fence, etc..	50.00
May 17.	H. S. Paul, Lodge No. 548, Standard Fence, etc.....	50.00
May 17.	O. Miller, Lodge No. 590, Standard Fence, etc.....	50.00
May 20.	George N. Riley, Lodge No. 513, Standard Fence, etc.	50.00
June 7.	D. L. Gillespie, Lodge No. 576, Standard Fence, etc...	50.00
June 7.	G. W. McCandless, Lodge No. 484, Standard Fence, etc.	50.00
June 7.	William McConway, Lodge No. 484, Standard Fence, etc.	50.00
June 7.	James S. Arnold, Lodge No. 508, Standard Fence, etc.	20.00
June 7.	Charles E. Dinkey, Lodge No. 510, Standard Fence, etc.	25.00
June 7.	H. J. and Clara McAleer, Triangle Grove.....	50.00
June 30.	William Gibson, Lodge No. 269, Standard Fence, etc..	12.50
June 30.	Frank Moore, Lodge No. 576, Standard Fence, etc....	12.50
June 30.	A. R. Hunt, Lodge No. 582, Standard Fence, etc.....	50.00
July 3.	Geo. W. McCandless, Lodge No. 484, Triangle Grove..	50.00
July 9.	George A. Howe, Lodge No. 221, Standard Fence, etc.	50.00
July 21.	H. S. Denny, Lodge No. 546, Triangle Grove.....	50.00
Oct. 8.	Geo. W. McCandless, Lodge No. 484, "Use of Signs".	50.00

Total.....\$2326.90

EXHIBIT B.

CROPS.

During the year ending November 15, 1913, we have harvested the following crops, which are unsold:

91 acres of wheat (1752 bushels)	22 acres of soy beans and cowpeas
19 acres of oats (562 bushels)	8 acres of buckwheat (105 bushels)
77 acres of corn	7 acres of rye (160 bushels)
71 acres of grass	10 acres of alfalfa (12 tons)
17 acres of tobacco	

We have sown our Fall seeding as follows:

67 acres wheat and timothy	2 acres rye with timothy
84½ acres wheat	90 acres grass
9 acres rye	

LIVE STOCK ON HAND.

Bull.....	1	Chickens.....	500
Cows.....	4	Turkeys.....	5
Heifer.....	1	Pheasants.....	4
Calves.....	3	Geese.....	9
Hogs.....	10	Guineas.....	28
Sheep.....	60	Ducks.....	3
Horses.....	9	Bantams.....	5
Pigeons.....	48		

December 12, 1913.

INVENTORY OF FARM IMPLEMENTS.

1 buggy.....	\$50.00	2 grass scythes.....	\$1.50
1 carriage.....	75.00	3 grain cradles.....	6.00
2 spring wagons(\$30)	60.00	5 manure forks.....	1.00
2 2-horse wagons....	35.00	2 hay forks.....	2.00
1 manure spreader...	100.00	2 grain forks.....	1.00
1 road sprinkler.....	500.00	2 wooden forks for gath-	
1 plow.....	5.00	ering leaves.....	1.00
1 1-horse plow.....	5.00	1 half bushel measure...	.50
1 subsoil plow.....	4.00	2 digging irons.....	1.00
1 spring tooth harrow	6.00	2 crow-bars.....	1.00
1 smoothing harrow.	5.00	10 grubbing hoes.....	2.50
2 disc harrows.....	30.00	10 picks.....	2.50
1 Mountville culti-		4 axes.....	1.00
vator.....	3.00	1 pipe wrench.....	.75
1 scorer—1-horse....	4.00	8 halters for horses.....	2.00
1 mower.....	30.00	6 halters for cows.....	2.00
1 horse lawn mower.	100.00	1 cross cut saw.....	1.00

INVENTORY OF FARM IMPLEMENTS—(Continued).

2 hand lawn mowers.	\$8.00	1 extension ladder	\$6.00
1 hay rake	15.00	1 20-ft. ladder	2.00
1 roller	15.00	5 short ladders	5.00
1 lime spreader	25.00	1 step-ladder	1.00
1 seed drill	60.00	2 painter's step-ladders..	2.00
1 hay tedder	20.00	2 painter's jacks	2.50
1 clod crusher	25.00	10 shovels	2.00
1 drag	1.00	4 garden hoes . . . . .	.50
2 grass seeders	8.00	4 heavy garden rakes . . .	1.50
1 set tobacco ladders	9.00	1 water can . . . . .	.50
1 set hay ladders	10.00	2 empty barrels	1.00
12,000 tobacco lathes	100.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel soap	1.00
4 sets Yankee harness	40.00	$\frac{2}{3}$ barrel whale-oil soap . .	5.00
4 sets single harness.	30.00	16 2-bushel bags	3.00
10 brush scythes	5.00		
2 weed scythes	2.00		
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			\$1,444.75

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, executor of the estate of Brother JOHN H. DAMAN, deceased, presented the following:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge:

As executor of the Estate of JOHN H. DAMAN, deceased, I beg leave to report as follows:

JOHN H. DAMAN, a member of Washington Lodge No. 59, of Philadelphia, died on the second day of June, A.D. 1912, unmarried, without issue, leaving a will in which, after providing for the payment of his debts, the care of his burial lot, and a legacy to each of his two sisters, he gave all the rest, residue and remainder of his estate to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, Broad and Filbert Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (subject to the payment of Five Hundred Dollars per annum), for the purpose of building and maintaining a cottage or cottages, to be known and inscribed as the "John Henry Daman Memorial Building."

The executor, with the concurrence of the Grand Officers and the Committee on Finance, arranged for the purchase of the annuity for a lump sum of six thousand dollars, which was deemed advantageous to Grand Lodge.

An account has been filed and audited and is now awaiting adjudication in the Orphans Court of Philadelphia.

Grand Lodge will realize from the Estate about Thirty-five Thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be applied as stated.

I desire that Grand Lodge approve the purchase of said annuity.

J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
Executor.

Estate JOHN H. DAMAN, deceased.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 3, 1913.

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Brother LOUIS A. WATRES offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Grand Lodge hereby ratifies and approves the purchase of the annuity of Five Hundred Dollars provided for in the will of JOHN H. DAMAN, deceased, for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, and

Resolved further, That said bequest and devise be and the same are hereby accepted by this Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock, 35 minutes, P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 27, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

PRESENT:

Bro. WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
" J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
" LOUIS A. WATRES . . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
" JAMES B. KRAUSE . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
" WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Past Grand Master.</i>
" THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS . . .	} <i>District Deputy Grand Masters.</i>
" ANDREW H. HERSHEY . . .	
" GEORGE A. GORGAS . . .	
" GEORGE H. SHIRK . . .	
" THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
" JAMES N. RICHARDS . . .	
" HAROLD N. RUST . . .	
" HOWARD F. MARSH . . .	
" EZRA C. DOTY . . .	
" ADRIAN W. MCCOY . . .	
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . .	
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . .	
" JOHN S. SELL . . .	
" FRANK C. O'ROURKE . . .	
" WILLIAM H. MAXWELL . . .	
" JOHN G. BROAD . . .	} <i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" GEORGE HAY KAIN . . .	
" FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES . . .	
" JAMES W. ROBINS . . .	
" J. GRAY BOLTON . . .	
" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT . . .	
" GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN . . .	
" THOMAS M. JACKSON . . .	
" ROBERT HUNTER . . .	
" RICHARD MONTGOMERY . . .	

Bro. THADDEUS S. ADLE	<i>As Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" FRANK C. O'ROURKE	<i>As Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" JENKIN HILL	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" WILLIAM H. PAINTER	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
" J. WARNER HUTCHINS	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" R. MORGAN ROOT	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" CHARLES S. BAIR	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" WILLIAM B. JOSLYN	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and twenty-six Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock, 10 minutes, A.M.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting the Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from J. T. M. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted their annual report (see Appendix), which was, on motion, received and referred to the Right Worshipful Grand Master, with power to print.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, when on motion the resolutions attached thereto were adopted:

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully reports that they have examined the proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 260 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 675 be amended as follows :

Article III, Section 3, by striking out the words " four dollars per month " and inserting in lieu thereof the words " \$50 per annum," and that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 241, 271, 284, 426, 495, and 561 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 138, Article VI, Sections 2 and 3, be approved and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended by striking out the word " Two " and inserting in lieu thereof the word " Four," and by striking out the words " in addition to Grand Lodge dues," and that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 624 be amended as follows :

Article VI, Section 2, by striking out the words " Extra assessments of," and that as so amended it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McCONNELL,
EDWARD T. ROBERTS,
A. HOWARD THOMAS,
WILLIAM D. ASNIP,
THOMAS J. S. NICELY,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1913.

ALMONERS OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania :

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund present their annual report, as follows :

Balance from 1912	.	.	.	.	.	\$565.00
Appropriation to Class 1	.	.	.	.	.	2,200.00
Appropriation to Class 2	.	.	.	.	.	1,900.00
Appropriation to Class 3	.	.	.	.	.	1,900.00
Appropriation to Class 4	.	.	.	.	.	2,100.00
Extra Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	200.00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$8,865.00</u>

They have received and favorably acted upon 778 applications, representing the following Jurisdictions :

Pennsylvania	.	.	714	Maryland	.	.	.	1
New Jersey.	.	.	9	Arkansas	.	.	.	3
New York .	.	.	6	Illinois	.	.	.	3
North Carolina	.	.	5	Ohio .	.	.	.	3
South Carolina	.	.	5	California	.	.	.	3
Delaware .	.	.	17	South Dakota	.	.	.	3
Virginia .	.	.	3	Scotland	.	.	.	3

Amount granted to 778 applicants	.	.	.	.	\$8,500.00
Leaving a balance of	.	.	.	.	365.00

Which amount, however, is not all available, there being a portion of it on deposit, to the credit of the Almoners, in the Tradesmen's Trust Co., when that Institution failed.

During the year 1913 your Board lost by death one member :
 Brother GEORGE H. HOFFMAN, Past Master Lodge No. 369.

We have now 384 beneficiaries, who are being regularly assisted by this Board, and the relief thus extended to the female relatives of deceased members of our Fraternity, is a noble charity and merits the continued liberal support of the Grand Lodge.

AMOS H. HALL,
President.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1913.

STEWARDS OF THE STEPHEN GIRARD CHARITY FUND.

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund present the following report for the year ending December 27, 1913 :

Balance cash on hand, from December 27, 1912	.				\$280.00
Appropriated to Class No. 1	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
Appropriated to Class No. 2	.	.	.	.	800.00
Appropriated to Class No. 3	.	.	.	.	800.00
Appropriated to Class No. 4	900.00
Donation returned from applicant	10.00
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					\$3,790.00
The Board of Stewards granted relief to 156 ap-					
plicants who were found worthy	3,440.00
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Balance on hand December 27, 1913	\$350.00

During the year the Board has lost by death the following faithful stewards:

- Brother WILLIAM H. MANEELY, who had served 24 years,
- Brother GEORGE DIXON, who had served 27 years,
- Brother THOMAS A. HARRIS, who had served 36 years,
- Brother WILLIAM LARZELERE, JR., who had served 4 years,
- and
- Brother ALEX. J. H. MACKIE, who had served 22 years.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY K. LEECH,
President of Stewards.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 1913.

**BURSARS OF THE THOMAS R. PATTON
MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.**

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of Pennsylvania :*

BRETHREN :

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund report, that during the past year the following amounts have been received and disbursed, to the persons entitled to the benefits of this fund :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1912	\$153.00	
Appropriation, 1913	3,900.00	\$4,053.00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Class No. 1 to 121 applicants	.	.		\$974.00	
Class No. 2 to 120 applicants	.	.		970.00	
Class No. 3 to 118 applicants	.	.		944.00	
Class No. 4 to 122 applicants	.	.		982.00	
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Total to 481 applicants	.	.		\$3,870.00	
Balance to 1914	.	.	.	183.00	\$4,053.00
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During the past year, the Board has been saddened by the sudden deaths of Brothers HARRY M. PRICE, Past Master of Lodge No. 126, and WILLIAM G. KEUCH, Past Master of Lodge No. 605, both earnest and faithful members.

Fraternally submitted,

J. PARKER CRITTENDEN,
President of Bursars.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1913.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

*Right Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania:*

BRETHREN:

The kaleidoscope of time has brought me to that occasion when I must hand to my successor, the Right Worshipful Grand Master-elect, the gavel, the tongue of every well-governed body. To its observance the members of Grand Lodge have on all occasions been very obedient, as intelligence, the mainspring to success in this life, is stamped upon the brow of each and every member of it. With equal justice can it be said, except with an occasional flutter here and there requiring the attention of the Grand Master, there has been a universal unity of feeling unsurpassed amongst the members of the Lodges of the State. The anxiety of those beyond our pales to become members of the Fraternity is so great that the applications are on the increase yearly. The desire for "quantity rather than quality" and for enriching the Treasury of our Lodges, is so great that proper discrimination, as to character and fitness to become a Mason, is cast aside and unworthy petitioners are frequently admitted. This year has been a very successful one in acquisition, as about 7,000 Brethren have been initiated in our various Lodges.

DEATHS.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the North
Wind's breath,
But thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh Death!"

Brother WOODWARD LEAVENWORTH, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth District, died May 26, 1913. He was a member of Lodge No. 442 and received his first

appointment as District Deputy Grand Master in the year 1907, and has served as such until the day of his death.

Grand Chaplain Brother CHARLES M. STOCK died June 4, 1913. He was a member of Lodge No. 320, and received his first appointment in the year 1888.

Grand Chaplain Brother CHARLES H. BOND, of Lodge No. 456, died September 3, 1913: he was first appointed as such in the year 1898.

Brother ROBERT E. JAMES, one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a member of Lodge No. 396, and first appointed in the year 1911, died November 10, 1913.

DIGEST OF DECISIONS.

The Digest of Decisions issued at the beginning of the year has supplied such a long-felt want to the student of Masonry that no Decisions were rendered by me during the past year. Every question likely to arise can be disposed of in such a way that a particular case need not throw the Fraternity into a state of turmoil and confusion, as had been the case previous to the issuing of the Digest.

It has received such a popular endorsement from the members of the Fraternity throughout the State that I feel justified in saying it is the "right thing in the right place." How long these Decisions of Past Grand Masters shall remain the Law of the Grand Lodge remains to be seen, as Grand Masters have the right to amend or annul them as they may deem best. The publication of it has been paid from the appropriation made to the Grand Master, so that it has been issued without any expense to the Grand Lodge.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

During the past year our Library and Museum have both been enriched with many valuable books and specimens from at home and abroad. The most important work, however,

under the direction of the Committee on Library during the past year, is the compilation of the second volume of the History of the Old Masonic Lodges of Pennsylvania. This volume is of even greater importance than the first volume, as it covers the Revolutionary Period, giving the history of the various Military Lodges Warranted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. It gives the history of no less than 41 extinct Lodges, beginning with Lodge No. 19 in the Pennsylvania Artillery in 1779 and ending with Lodge No. 65 at the Great Bend of the Susquehanna River in 1795. This volume is compiled from the original records in the Archives of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania by the Librarian, Brother JULIUS F. SACHSE, and opens up a "mine of information" of the greatest interest, not alone to our Masonic Brethren but of great value to the genealogist and historians throughout the thirteen Original Colonies and the West Indies, and I will here repeat as I stated last year that a copy of this great work should be in the hands of every intelligent Mason. The edition is limited and if put on the market will soon be exhausted. Brother R. F. GOULD, of England, a distinguished author of Masonic History, wrote in reference to the first volume as follows:

KINGFIELD WOKING,

27th Nov. 1913.

MY DEAR SIR AND RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER:

I thank you very much indeed for kindly sending me the latest publication issued under authority of your Grand Lodge. For more than forty years I have been a favoured recipient of the books issued from time to time in a similar way.

The time must be approaching when my active participation in Masonic studies must cease, as I have

already passed the allotted age of man, and if I live until Dec. 8th next, shall complete my 58th year as a member of the Craft.

But I am glad, very glad, to receive the book which you have so kindly sent me and which I value the more because it contains a portrait of yourself. I have known intimately and well, several Grand Masters of your State, and others by correspondence, and with the early history of the Craft in Pennsylvania I am very familiar.

Among the contents of the volume you have so thoughtfully sent me, there is a chapter of particular interest, the 25th, in which the issue of a Provincial Warrant (No. 18) to the British 17th Regiment of Foot; and having devoted a considerable period of my life to the study of Military Masonry, the additional light thrown on the subject in the chapter above referred to has been very welcome. Should the book I wrote in 1889 on Military Lodges ever reach a second edition, the famous incident of the loss by the 17th Foot of its Warrant of Constitution and the Restitution of the same through the Fraternal spirit of General Parsons will be related with fuller details than were attainable in 1889.

There is probably no other Grand Lodge in America which possesses records of equal value with those of Pennsylvania, and that the treasures contained in the archives of the Jurisdiction over which you so worthily preside should be printed and thereby made widely known, is indeed a matter deserving the unqualified approval of the Universal Craft.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

(Signed) R. F. GOULD.

FLOOD DISASTER.

On March 24 and 25, 1913, the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the western part of our State were visited by floods and fires so that much damage resulted therefrom and many deaths occurred. As the most loss of property and suffering seemed to be in the States of Nebraska, Indiana and Ohio, on the 26th day of March, I authorized by wire, the Grand Masters of those States to draw on me at sight at my office in Philadelphia each for \$500, expecting to pay for the same out of our Emergency Relief Fund. The Grand Masters of Nebraska and Illinois declined our offer of assistance, with thanks, saying the distress was not so appalling that they required outside assistance. On March 29, the Grand Master of Ohio sent out a circular requesting aid for his people, but previous to that date I had sent the Grand Treasurer of Ohio, Most Worshipful Brother FRANK S. HARMON, \$500 taken from the Emergency Relief Fund, the receipt of which was duly acknowledged.

March 30 I received from Brother A. HOWARD THOMAS, Secretary, a check for \$500, with an extract from the minutes of University Lodge No. 610, Free and Accepted Masons, adopted March 28, 1913, as follows: "Resolved, That an order for five hundred dollars be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS, said amount to be used by him to alleviate the sufferings of our Brethren caused by the recent floods in the West." This money was also sent to Brother HARMON, Treasurer of the Ohio Freemasons' Flood Relief Committee, the receipt of which was duly acknowledged.

Several inquiries were made by some of the Lodges as to whether I was going to solicit money from them for the alleviation of our Brethren in the West. To all of which inquiries I referred them to our Emergency Relief Fund, a report of which could be found on page 84 of the Proceedings

of 1912, and wrote them this fund could be augmented at any time by individual or Lodge gifts. I wrote Brothers JOHN S. WALLACE, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 26, and ADRIAN W. MCCOY, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 25, as to the flood conditions in their respective districts and they assured me that no financial help was required; that none of the Brethren had met with any serious losses.

We are to be congratulated that the flood disaster, which made the Brethren of Ohio suffer so much, was confined to other States and not to our own.

VISITATIONS.

February 22, in company with Brother JULIUS F. SACHSE, our Librarian and Curator, I attended the annual meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association, at Alexandria, Virginia. The Association is forging ahead and the real object and purposes of the Association are beginning to assume an attitude of accomplishment. The grave of Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON at Mount Vernon was adorned by a wreath of flowers from the hands of the President of the United States, Brother WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, who honored the meeting by his presence.

March 17 and 18, in company with the Deputy Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, I attended a conference of the Grand Masters and a representative from each Grand Lodge of the United States, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother ELMER F. GAY, of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, issued the invitations. The conference was attended by fourteen Grand Masters, eighteen representatives of Grand Lodges, the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of the State of Indiana. The gathering was instructive, edifying and entertaining.

April 8, in company with the Grand Officers, I paid an

official visitation to Lodge No. 135, located at Roxborough. About 400 Brethren were present. Twenty-two Lodges from this and two Lodges from other Jurisdictions were represented. This being the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Lodge, interesting addresses were delivered and a Lodge History was read.

April 28, I attended a special meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21 and met 500 Brethren present.

March 4, in company with the Grand Officers, I attended a rehearsal of the work by the Temple School of Instruction.

March 5, I attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

June 4, I attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

June 17, I visited Mount Moriah Lodge No. 300, the home of Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY. His son, Brother GEORGE PHILLIPS ORLADY, was entered by virtue of an election, and by virtue of my presence he was Passed and Raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

September 3, I attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

December 3, I attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

DEDICATIONS.

It is so very seldom there is business ability enough amongst the membership of our Lodges to own and maintain their own homes, or to own in fee simple their own buildings in which they meet to perform the work of the Fraternity and all doings appertaining thereto, that it was with great pleasure I dedicated two such buildings to Freemasonry, Virtue and Science and Universal Benevolence. The Grand Lodge becomes an interested party in such ownership by reason of its control over the Lodges, and in case of abandon-

ment or forfeiture of the Warrant it becomes absolute owner of all such property. On January 11, 1913, accompanied by the Grand Officers, I dedicated a building owned by Friendship Lodge No. 400, located in Jenkintown. This building was a gift from one of their own members, Brother JOHN WANAMAKER, to be used and occupied by the Lodge during their continuance as such, and when disbanded or on removal to another place it will become the property of the Committee on Library under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge meeting in Philadelphia. There were present at the dedication about 300 Brethren. Fifty Lodges in this and three of other Jurisdictions were represented.

October 24, 1913, accompanied by the Grand Officers, I dedicated a building belonging in fee simple to Shiloh Lodge No. 558, at Lansdale. There were about 250 Brethren present. A number of Lodges of this and of other Jurisdictions were represented.

June 5, the Dedication of Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown took place at noon upon the Terrace of the building, in the presence of 25,000 people. The Forms and Ceremonies of Dedications were used, and the orator of the occasion was Brother MAITLAND ALEXANDER, of Lodge No. 576, Pittsburgh. The expenses of this Dedication were paid from the appropriation allotted to me by the Grand Lodge.

CONSTITUTION OF LODGES.

May 27th. By virtue of a Dispensation granted by me and assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, Brother FRANK C. O'ROURKE, District Deputy Grand Master, acting Right Worshipful Grand Master, constituted Lodge No. 672 to be known as Woodlawn Lodge.

June 10th. Assisted by a corps of Grand Officers I constituted Jordan Lodge No. 673 at Allentown. This Lodge

at their first meeting had over 380 petitions for initiation and membership; something phenomenal and unheard of.

June 26th. By virtue of a Dispensation granted by me and assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, Brother WILLIAM D. McILROY, District Deputy Grand Master, acting Right Worshipful Grand Master, constituted Coraopolis Lodge No. 674 at Coraopolis.

November 10th. By virtue of a Dispensation granted by me and assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, Brother KIMBALL D. BATCHELER, District Deputy Grand Master, acting as Right Worshipful Grand Master, constituted James W. Brown Lodge No. 676, at Johnsonburg.

CORNER-STONES.

May 10. A corner-stone of a Soldiers' Monument was laid in Leechburgh this day by Brother WILLIAM B. MEREDITH, District Deputy Grand Master, acting as Right Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, under a Dispensation granted by me.

May 31. A corner-stone of a new Masonic Hall at Collegeville was laid by Brother THADDEUS S. ADLE, District Deputy Grand Master, acting as Right Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, under a Dispensation granted by me.

June 24. A corner-stone of a new Masonic Building in Meadville was laid by Brother ADRIAN W. MCCOY, District Deputy Grand Master, acting as Right Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, under a Dispensation granted by me.

July 21. A corner-stone of a Public Building was laid by Brother ERNEST L. WENTWORTH, District Deputy Grand Master, acting as Right Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, under a Dispensation granted by me.

On September 1, in company with the Grand Officers, with the assistance of the Brethren of Lodges Nos. 224 and 516 of Danville, and the Brethren of the surrounding country, and in the presence of a large concourse of people, I laid the corner-stone of the George F. Geisinger Memorial Hospital, located in Danville. This building when erected and equipped costing \$400,000 and with an endowment fund of \$400,000 more, is the gift of Mrs. Abigail A. Geisinger, the widow of George F. Geisinger, after whom the Hospital is named. A worthy gift to a worthy charity.

October 11. Assisted by a corps of Grand Lodge Officers, a corner-stone of a new High School building was laid by Brother JAMES B. KRAUSE, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, acting as Right Worshipful Grand Master, by virtue of a Dispensation granted by me.

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE.

April 15. I directed the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 507 to suspend from office the Secretary of the Lodge for insubordination, and I notified the District Deputy Grand Master to that effect.

YOUTH UNDER AGE.

July 10. I declined to permit a youth under age to present a petition for initiation and membership to a Lodge, because it is contrary to Masonic law.

NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

October 27. Declared the town of Avoca neutral territory so far as relates to petitions to either the Lodge at Moosic or Pittston.

EDICTS.

Set aside the action of Lodge No. 288 in initiating a petitioner for initiation and membership after an oral objection had been made by a member in open Lodge.

Permitting a Brother to be advanced who had been interdicted because complaint had been lodged with me that he had given an incorrect address on certification to me by the Lodge that the address given in the petition was his proper address.

Declared one "not under the tongue of good Masonic report," whose character was stated to me to be not of the degree requisite for a Mason, and who had been approved in a Lodge, and directed the Lodge to return the initiation fee and to strike his name from the roll of membership.

RESIGNATIONS.

March 1, 1913, Brother GEORGE HALE, District Deputy Grand Master of District F, Philadelphia, and a member of Lodge No. 610, tendered his resignation because of removal from the Jurisdiction.

Brother JOHN F. BEITEL, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 9 and a member of Lodge No. 152, tendered his resignation because of absence from the Jurisdiction.

DISPENSATIONS.

January 4. I granted a Dispensation to Lodge No. 249 to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by declination to serve.

January 13. A Dispensation was granted to Lodge No. 505 to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by declination to serve.

January 18. A Dispensation was granted to Lodge No. 572 to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by declination to serve.

February 3. A Dispensation was granted to Lodge No. 51 to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by refusal to be installed.

February 24. A Dispensation was granted to Lodge No. 355 to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from this Jurisdiction of the one elected and installed.

March 13. A Dispensation was granted to Lodge No. 382 to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

March 23. A Dispensation was granted to Lodge No. 72 to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by declination to be installed.

April 30. A Dispensation was granted to Lodge No. 471 to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

May 8. A Dispensation was granted to Brother WILLIAM B. MEREDITH, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay a corner-stone of a Soldiers' Monument at Leechburg.

May 8. A Dispensation was granted to Brother THADDEUS S. ADLE, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay a corner-stone of a new Masonic Hall at Collegeville.

May 17. A Dispensation was granted to Brother FRANK C. O'ROURKE, District Deputy Grand Master, to constitute a Lodge at Woodlawn.

June 11. A Dispensation was granted to Brother ADRIAN W. MCCOY, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay a corner-stone of a new Masonic Building at Meadville.

June 11. A Dispensation was granted to Brother WILLIAM D. MCILROY, District Deputy Grand Master, to constitute Lodge No. 674 at Coraopolis.

July 18. Granted a Dispensation to Brother ERNEST L. WENTWORTH, District Deputy Grand Master, to lay a corner-stone of a Public Building at Coudersport.

September 23. Granted a Dispensation to Lodge No. 527 to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill a vacancy caused by removal from this Jurisdiction.

October 3. Granted a Dispensation to Brother JAMES B.

KRAUSE, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, to lay a corner-stone of a new High School building in Williamsport.

November 5. Granted a Dispensation to Brother KIMBALL D. BATCHELER, District Deputy Grand Master, to constitute James W. Brown Lodge No. 675 at Johnsonburg.

December 8. Granted a Dispensation to Lodge No. 328 to continue work until an application is made to Grand Lodge for a duplicate Warrant to replace one lost by fire.

APPOINTMENTS.

January 29. To fill a vacancy I appointed Brother GEORGE STELLWAGEN, of Lodge No. 359, an Almoner of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

June 23. Appointed Brothers WILLIAM H. MONTGOMERY, of Lodge No. 481, and WILLIAM B. ABBOTT, of Lodge No. 606, Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund to fill vacancies caused by death.

June 23. Appointed Brother HENRY G. MUNSON, of Lodge No. 126, a Bursar to fill a vacancy caused by death.

September 9. Appointed Brother HAROLD N. RUST, of Lodge No. 61, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 12, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Brother WOODWARD LEAVENWORTH.

MASONIC HOMES.

The completion of the Main building on the grounds of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown to be used for Administrative purposes alone when the clustered houses about it are built, its dedication and occupancy now by 105 guests, mark an epoch in the affairs of the Grand Lodge during the past year. This charity under control of the Grand Lodge has now begun in earnest and a steady growth may be looked for from year to year.

The Grand Lodge starts the year, all of which has been

brought about by the purchase of ground, the erection of buildings and necessary requirements, with a bonded debt of \$517,950, and a floating debt of \$127,000, all of which will be wiped out five years from now, out of the additional \$1 per capita tax authorized one year ago.

A full and detailed report of the Committee on Masonic Homes during the past year had been presented to the Grand Lodge at its quarterly meeting the beginning of this month, that I need only refer to it for any information desired.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CLIFFORD P. MACCALLA said in his inaugural address December of the year 1888, "In this connection I desire to impress upon the District Deputy Grand Masters the importance and responsibility attaching to the office, with the performance of whose functions they are intrusted. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master. Whatever dignity, obligation or duty appertains to him, appertains to them in their circumscribed jurisdictions. They should acquire a thorough knowledge of the constitutional law of Freemasonry, as contained in the Ahiman Rezon, in the resolutions of Grand Lodge and the Decisions of Grand Masters. They should familiarize themselves with Masonic Usages, Customs and Landmarks. They should be adepts in the authorized work in this Jurisdiction. This work they should propagate by means of visits to every Lodge in their District at least once in every year to ascertain whether it is correctly rendered, and if not, to give exact instruction in it to the officers and members of their Lodges."

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY said in his valedictory in 1909, "The District Deputy Grand Masters should make it plain, beyond a possible doubt, that the three symbolic degrees in Freemasonry represent an independent sovereign organization, and that its

degrees are not to be indifferently conferred, nor any requisite waived in order to make them a preparatory service for divergent or secondary bodies or associations."

District Deputy Grand Masters report to the Grand Master at the end of each year, in a book provided for that purpose, all their doings in connection with the Lodges under their control, as they are required to regard their allegiance to the Grand Lodge paramount to any other connections and relations. No man "can serve two masters" says the "Book of all books," and in bidding them a farewell I desire to express my thanks for their loyalty to me during my incumbency as Grand Master.

A year ago I took occasion to say that "our achievements and acquirements are set forth in the reports of the several Committees who do the actual work in the running of the Grand Lodge. An examination of these reports gives the student of Masonry the only intelligent idea of our accomplishments. Their reports at the end of this year in comparison with the reports of previous years will show what has been accomplished during the year," and to the members of the several Committees coming under appointment by me I have to express my deepest gratitude for the very able and efficient administration of the business under their control. I do not know of a single penny of loss of money that has been made during the past two years, speaking well for their ability and efficiency. And now as I lay down my gavel for the last time I wish to tender to each and every member of the Grand Lodge my most heartfelt thanks in having made me a Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, now a Past Grand Master, with all the honor attached thereto.

Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey, was pleased to visit the Grand Lodge and was received with the customary honors.

So much of the minutes of the Quarterly Communication, held December 3, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, as relates to the election of Grand Officers and the Committee on Masonic Homes, was read.

The following Brethren were duly installed in their respective stations for the ensuing Masonic year, beginning this day, were thrice proclaimed as such, and received the salutations of the Craft :

Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS,

Right Worshipful Grand Master,

Brother LOUIS A. WATRES,

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master,

Brother JAMES B. KRAUSE,

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden,

Brother JOHN S. SELL,

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden,

Brother WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG,

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer,

Brother JOHN A. PERRY,

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, and Brother WILLIAM BOOTH PRICE, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Maryland were pleased to visit the Grand Lodge, and were received with the customary honors.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :

Brethren of Grand Lodge:

In assuming the duties of this office, I am not unmindful of the many difficulties that confront Grand Lodge.

Neither "rule" nor "govern" is the operative word controlling the one who, from time to time, is selected to be the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The word "serve" is the one upon which stress is laid; and it is with a keen sense of responsibility that I this day take up the burden of service; viewed in this aspect, there is no idea of elation in the possession of the power said to belong to the office, but, rather the thought as to how the service may best be rendered to the Fraternity in its work of uplifting that part of mankind which has sought membership with us.

One of the vital principles of this Fraternity is to learn, comprehend, and understand, so that we may in turn teach others. Our many adjuncts of education are worthy of our serious consideration.

The Library, with its thousands of volumes treating of Freemasonry in all its aspects, is open to you. It is used by many, but they are too few in comparison to our membership. You are welcome and will be cordially and fraternally received, its treasures opened for you, and you may command the services of those in charge.

The value of the Schools of Instruction can hardly be estimated in the work of teaching the ritualistic part of our work. Capable and efficient instructors may be had for the asking, without money and without price.

Ritualistic teaching is very important with us, in that we have not, nor do we recognize or permit the use of printed or written lectures, monitors or keys. Our work is communi-

cated from one to the other, and its purity is a striking proof of the correctness of our system. None may plead ignorance when so many are willing to help others to acquire the work of this Jurisdiction.

The District Deputy Grand Masters are the personal representatives and appointees of the Grand Master.

To be effective they must be efficient—should not only know the recognized ritualistic work, but should also have a knowledge of, and be familiar with, the Landmarks, the Customs, the Usages of the Fraternity, the Ahiman Rezon, and the Decisions of the Grand Masters; so that they may be enabled to perform the duties of the office.

It is an office requiring intelligence, judgment, forbearance, and much unrewarded labor; and a faithful, efficient and conscientious performance of duty is not only expected, but required.

The mere conferring of degrees, while important, is not the most vital of our labors. Those already members of our Lodges should receive as much, if not more, consideration than those who are not.

As an additional adjunct or means of education, it is earnestly recommended that Masters of Lodges, during the present Masonic year, set aside at least one meeting (two or three would be far better) for the delivery of addresses upon the symbolic meaning of the Ritual and its practical application to our every-day life; and also for the encouragement of the social virtues.

District Deputy Grand Masters are requested to take this matter up in their Districts, and urge its becoming a habit honored in the observance, and not in the breach.

“The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess, neither can angel or man come in danger by it.”

When Bacon gave utterance to these thoughts he was

writing his essay on goodness; and his statement is accurate if he was speaking of wise and properly directed charity; but misguided charity in the matter of almsgiving is an excess leading to injustice and extravagance. And if we speak of it in the broader acceptation of the word—in the condoning and overlooking—there may be an excess that should be studiously and carefully avoided.

Masonic charity has ever been a cardinal virtue. From our earliest records it appears that it consisted of relieving the wants and necessities of our destitute Brethren, their widows and orphans, by direct aid to them in their own homes, and in the establishment of the various Charity Funds by Grand Lodge; but it was not until the year 1884 that the idea was accomplished of having a separate building where the members of the Fraternity might be received as in a home. At that time, Grand Lodge, owing to its indebtedness and limited resources, deemed it inexpedient to assume the responsibility, which, however, was taken up by a number of the Brethren interested in the cause, and the result was the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania located in this city. There, with the contributions of the Grand Lodge and Subordinate bodies and individuals, membership fees, dues, donations, legacies and bequests, many of the aged Brethren have been cared for and given the comforts of home in their declining years. The Brethren in charge of this work, by their self-sacrificing labor and devotion to the cause, have earned and received the welcome "well done." They were enabled to enlarge their work by the Elkins' Orphanage for Girls and, there, they have cared for the orphan girls and for the aged women.

The debt on the Temple having been liquidated, Grand Lodge in its wisdom has purchased land, erected buildings, and established a Home at Elizabethtown for dependent members, their wives, widows, and orphan children, which is being used in their care and comfort.

The time has now arrived when all these homes, for their

better care and maintenance, should be united under one management, and it is earnestly hoped that before the close of the present Masonic year this so desirable a result will be attained.

President Hadley, of Yale University, a well-known educator, in one of his addresses said:

I do not know of any quality which is more needed in our public life * * * than an absolute refusal to repeat unproved tales to the detriment of others. Many a man who would be ashamed to start gossip or slander is willing to repeat it. Many a man who would scorn to strike his neighbor behind his back is content to stab his neighbor's reputation by the utterance of half truths which are worse than lies in their effect. * * * Our country needs citizens who are straightforward enough to tell the truth to themselves, charitable enough to think no ill of their neighbor, sound of judgment to value men and things for what they really are, strong of principle to sink the ideal of self in the ideal of duty.

I wish you to consider well the import of these words. Reflect upon them and make a practical use of them.

The crying evil of the day is greed and selfishness. Not only the greed for gain but greed for power, greed for the opportunity of self-indulgence, the greed to be placed upon a pinnacle where the adulation of the unthinking may be received.

And that greed which seems to permeate the masses as well as the classes is fast breeding a selfishness that is at once cruel and ruthless. It is again the old doctrine of might being right. Might never was, and never will be, in itself, right.

You may well ask why do I say these things to you.

I say them so you may go from here to the outer world and be a living witness that Freemasonry teaches a different doc-

trine. To show that herein is taught unselfishness, to teach that you do not ask, Am I my brother's keeper? But having espoused the principles of the Fraternity, having learned its lessons, and believing in it as a mighty factor in building up the structure of human happiness, which means how to live right, to render to every man his just due, and to take to yourself naught that belongs to another, you are fitted for the work of instructing and teaching those not so fortunate as yourself, that neither wealth nor power are the great things of life.

You have been taught obedience not only to the laws of God, but to the laws of man.

To the Laws of God—hence you are upright in your conduct and believe in a fair, square deal.

To the Laws of Man—hence all Masons are law-abiding citizens; and especially in this Republic, where each is an integral part, a sovereign in his own right, do you uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and will ever be found in the front ranks of those who obey the Laws of the Country and support and maintain the integrity of its institutions.

You know full well the meaning of fidelity, and you are strong enough and broad enough to look the truth squarely in the face, and knowing your own imperfections and limitations, can feel and sympathize with the frailties of others.

Is it not, therefore, a noble work, and are you not willing to engage in it with your heart, your head, and your hand?

APPOINTMENTS.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS announced the following appointments for the ensuing Masonic year beginning this day :

Grand Chaplains:

Bro. JAMES W. ROBINS.....	Lodge No. 121
Bro. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD....	Lodge No. 221
Bro. J. GRAY BOLTON.....	Lodge No. 59
Bro. GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS....	Lodge No. 219
Bro. WILLIAM B. CHALFANT.....	Lodge No. 236
Bro. GEO. W. MACLAUGHLIN....	Lodge No. 114
Bro. FRANK B. LYNCH.....	Lodge No. 528
Bro. THOMAS M. JACKSON.....	Lodge No. 126
Bro. ROBERT HUNTER	Lodge No. 59
Bro. JOSEPH W. MILES.....	Lodge No. 513
Bro. JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF	Lodge No. 246
Bro. RICHARD MONTGOMERY	Lodge No. 289
Bro. MAITLAND ALEXANDER	Lodge No. 576
Bro. J. LEONARD LEVY.....	Lodge No. 246
Bro. A. LAURENCE MILLER.....	Lodge No. 294

Senior Grand Deacon:

Bro. GEORGE B. WELLS.....	Lodge No. 59
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Junior Grand Deacon:

Bro. WILLIAM H. WREN.....	Lodge No. 203
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Grand Stewards:

Bro. WILLIAM H. PAINTER.....	Lodge No. 106
Bro. HORACE E. CAMPBELL.....	Lodge No. 585

Grand Marshal:

Bro. J. WARNER HUTCHINS.....	Lodge No. 91
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Grand Sword Bearer:

Bro. CHARLES M. CLEMENT.....	Lodge No. 632
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Grand Pursuivant:

Bro. AUGUST P. KUNZIG.....Lodge No. 125

Grand Tyler:

Bro. WILLIAM B. JOSLYN.....Lodge No. 274

Secretary to Grand Master:

Bro. GEORGE F. KNIGHT.....Lodge No. 59

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund:

Bro. STOCKTON BATESLodge No. 158

Bro. THEODORE E. WIEDERSHEIM.Lodge No. 51

Bro. SAMUEL SHOEMAKERLodge No. 500

Bro. JOSEPH W. THOMPSON.....Lodge No. 75

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Bro. GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.,	
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Bro. ROBERT GRAHAM.....	Lodge No. 121
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Bro. SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD....	Lodge No. 246

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(As designated by resolution of Grand Lodge, December 27, 1907.)

Bro. J. HENRY WILLIAMS,	
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R. W. D. G. M.....	Lodge No. 323
Bro. JAMES B. KRAUSE,	
R. W. S. G. W.....	Lodge No. 397
Bro. JOHN S. SELL,	
R. W. J. G. W.....	Lodge No. 518

Bro. GEORGE B. ORLADY,
R. W. P. G. M.....Lodge No. 300

Bro. SPENCER C. GILBERT.....Lodge No. 21

Bro. JOHN D. GOFF.....Lodge No. 236

Bro. EDWARD W. PATTON.....Lodge No. 543

Bro. GEORGE W. McCANDLESS...Lodge No. 484

Bro. WILLIAM M. DONALDSON...Lodge No. 464

Bro. ANDREW H. HERSHEY.....Lodge No. 43

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Bro. J. SOMERS SMITH, JR.....Lodge No. 51

Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Bro. THOMAS R. PATTON.....Lodge No. 121

Bro. MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN..Lodge No. 610

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Bro. HENRY M. DECHERT.....Lodge No. 274

Bro. CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD.....Lodge No. 400

Bro. R. MORGAN ROOT.....Lodge No. 254

Bro. BERTRAM D. REARICK.....Lodge No. 246

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Grand Master.

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Bro. GEORGE C. BURGWIN.....	Lodge No. 221
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Bro. HENRY J. SCOTT.....	Lodge No. 3

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Bro. JESSE E. B. CUNNINGHAM..	Lodge No. 225

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Bro. A. HOWARD THOMAS.....	Lodge No. 610
Bro. WILLIAM D. ASNIP.....	Lodge No. 519
Bro. THOMAS J. S. NICELY.....	Lodge No. 607
Bro. WILLIAM P. KAMMERER....	Lodge No. 91
Bro. WILLIS B. HEIDINGER.....	Lodge No. 135

Committee on Printing and Publishing:

Bro. M. RICHARDS MUCKLÈ.....	Lodge No. 125
Bro. WILLIAM H. BELLWS.....	Lodge No. 444
Bro. EDWARD A. STOCKTON.....	Lodge No. 158
Bro. G. ELLWOOD WAGNER.....	Lodge No. 52
Bro. FRANCIS J. CALLAHAN.....	Lodge No. 115

Committee on Temple:

Bro. GEORGE McCURDY.....	Lodge No. 369
Bro. HIBBERT P. JOHN.....	Lodge No. 369
Bro. THOMAS L. LATTA.....	Lodge No. 631
Bro. SAMUEL LAUGHLIN.....	Lodge No. 3
Bro. LOUIS M. WAGNER.....	Lodge No. 52

Committee on Library:

Bro. JOHN WANAMAKER.....	Lodge No. 400
Bro. SAMUEL W. LATTA.....	Lodge No. 631
Bro. HARMAN YERKES	Lodge No. 245
Bro. NORRIS S. BARRATT.....	Lodge No. 2
Bro. JOHN L. KINSEY.....	Lodge No. 444
Bro. HENRY DARRACH	Lodge No. 51

Committee on Masonic Homes:

(As designated by the Ahiman Rezon.)

The Grand Master,

Bro. J. HENRY WILLIAMS..Lodge No. 59

The Deputy Grand Master,

Bro. LOUIS A. WATRES.....Lodge No. 323

The Senior Grand Warden,

Bro. JAMES B. KRAUSE....Lodge No. 397

The Junior Grand Warden,

Bro. JOHN S. SELL.....Lodge No. 518

(Elected By Grand Lodge, December 3, 1913.)

Bro. GEORGE B. ORLADY,

R. W. P. G. M.....Lodge No. 300

Bro. SPENCER C. GILBERT.....Lodge No. 21

Bro. JOHN D. GOFF.....Lodge No. 236

Bro. EDWARD W. PATTON.....Lodge No. 543

Bro. GEORGE W. McCANDLESS...Lodge No. 484

(Appointed to fill vacancies.)

Bro. WILLIAM M. DONALDSON...Lodge No. 464

Bro. ANDREW H. HERSHEY.....Lodge No. 43

District Deputy Grand Masters:

- A—Brother JOHN C. TAYLOR (Lodge No. 9),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 9, 59, 81, 121, 246, 296, 368,
453, 491, 493 and 609 in Philadelphia.
- B—Brother CARL A. SUNDSTROM (Lodge No. 444),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 2, 71, 114, 135, 155, 444,
450, 527, 543, and 605 in Philadelphia.
- C—Brother SAMUEL A. BOYLE (Lodge No. 126),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 3, 67, 91, 126, 186, 385, 393,
419, 470 and 606 in Philadelphia.
- D—Brother THOMAS BIDDLE ELLIS (Lodge No. 158),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 19, 52, 130, 158, 187, 380,
624, 654, 661 and 671 in Philadelphia.
- E—Brother THOMAS H. FENTON (Lodge No. 51),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 51, 115, 125, 271, 359, 386,
402, 482, 519 and 607 in Philadelphia.
- F—Brother CHARLES F. BOWER (Lodge No. 134),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 134, 211, 230, 369, 432, 481,
487, 500, 528 and 591 in Philadelphia.
- G—Brother SAMUEL J. BREDIN (Lodge No. 289),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 131, 274, 289, 436, 449, 529,
600, 636, 645 and 659 in Philadelphia.
- H—Brother JOHN E. McCULLY (Lodge No. 72),
of Philadelphia, for Lodges Nos. 72, 292, 295, 384, 441, 456,
506, 610, 631 and 646 in Philadelphia.
- 1—Brother THADDEUS G. HELM (Lodge No. 43),
of Lancaster, for the County of Lancaster.
- 2—Brother WILLIAM S. SNYDER (Lodge No. 464),
of Harrisburg, for the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon.
- 3—Brother SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR (Lodge No. 197),
of Carlisle, for the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin (except
Lodge No. 586), and Fulton.

- 4—Brother GEORGE H. SHIRK (Lodge No. 348),
of Hanover, for Lodges Nos. 336 and 465 in Adams County,
Lodges Nos. 348 and 423 in York County and Lodge No. 586
in Franklin County.
- 5—Brother DAVID H. WEAVER (Lodge No. 564),
of Coatesville, for Lodges Nos. 309, 322, 340, 343, 383, 405,
564 and 569 in Chester County.
- 6—Brother THADDEUS S. ADLE (Lodge No. 190),
of Norristown, for Lodges Nos. 190, 273, 310, 420, 558 and
620 in Montgomery County and Lodge No. 581 in Delaware
County.
- 7—Brother JENKIN HILL (Lodge No. 435),
of Reading, for the County of Berks.
- 8—Brother EDGAR S. NASH (Lodge No. 400),
of Wyncote, for the County of Bucks (except Lodge No. 567),
and for Lodges Nos. 308, 400 and 410 in Montgomery County.
- 9—Brother JOSEPH F. ANDREWS (Lodge No. 152),
of Easton, for Lodges Nos. 152, 283, 396, 563, 637 and 648
in Northampton County and Lodge No. 567 in Bucks County.
- 10—Brother AARON R. TRUMBOWER (Lodge No. 469),
of Passer, for the Counties of Carbon and Lehigh, except
Lodges Nos. 242 and 621 in Carbon County.
- 11—Brother WILLIAM S. PUGH (Lodge No. 216),
of Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill.
- 12—Brother HAROLD N. RUST (Lodge No. 61),
of Wilkes-Barre, for the County of Luzerne, except Lodges
Nos. 327, 467 and 611.
- 13—Brother THOMAS F. WELLS (Lodge No. 323),
of Scranton, for the County of Lackawanna.
- 14—Brother WILLIAM H. HULSIZER (Lodge No. 218),
of Honesdale, for the Counties of Wayne and Pike.
- 15—Brother HOMER E. SPENCER (Lodge No. 360),
of Susquehanna, for the Counties of Susquehanna and
Wyoming, except Lodges Nos. 248 and 263.

- 16—Brother JOHN W. CODDING (Lodge No. 108),
of Towanda, for the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, and
Lodges Nos. 248 and 263 in Wyoming County.
- 17—Brother HOWARD FRANKLIN MARSH (Lodge No. 317),
of Wellsboro, for the County of Tioga.
- 18—Brother JOHN G. HESS (Lodge No. 397),
of Williamsport, for the Counties of Lycoming and Union.
- 19—Brother EZRA C. DOTY (Lodge No. 324),
of Mifflintown, for the Counties of Perry, Juniata and Mifflin.
- 20—Brother HENRY H. BAISH (Lodge No. 281),
of Altoona, for the County of Blair.
- 21—Brother WILSON I. FLEMING (Lodge No. 268),
of Bellefonte, for the Counties of Centre and Clearfield, and
for Lodge No. 534 in Jefferson County.
- 22—Brother JOHN P. MELVIN (Lodge No. 334),
of Bradford, for the County of McKean.
- 23—Brother WILLIAM J. GEALY (Lodge No. 363),
of Oil City, for the Counties of Warren, Forest and Venango,
except Lodge No. 552.
- 24—Brother DAVID A. SAWDEY (Lodge No. 392),
of Erie, for the County of Erie.
- 25—Brother ADRIAN W. MCCOY (Lodge No. 234),
of Meadville, for the County of Crawford.
- 26—Brother JOHN S. WALLACE (Lodge No. 433),
of New Castle, for the Counties of Mercer and Lawrence,
except Lodge No. 411.
- 27—Brother WILLIAM B. MEREDITH (Lodge No. 244),
of Kittanning, for the Counties of Armstrong, Butler, Clarion
and Jefferson (except Lodges Nos. 429, 437 and 534), and for
Lodge No. 552 in Venango County.
- 28—Brother WILLIAM M. HAMILTON (Lodge No. 576),
of Pittsburgh, for Lodges Nos. 45, 219, 221, 231, 253, 287,
390, 484, 508, 535, 576 and 650 in Allegheny County.

- 29—Brother JAMES W. McDOWELL (Lodge No. 164),
of Washington, for the Counties of Washington and Greene,
except Lodges Nos. 337, 461, 615 and 626 in Washington
County.
- 30—Brother R. KAY PORTSER (Lodge No. 518),
of Greensburg, for the County of Westmoreland, except Lodges
Nos. 617 and 638.
- 31—Brother JOHN M. CORE (Lodge No. 228),
of Uniontown, for the County of Fayette, except Lodge No. 643.
- 32—Brother JAMES McLAREN (Lodge No. 223),
of Pittsburgh, for that part of the County of Allegheny north
of the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.
- 33—Brother J. HARRIS MUSSINA (Lodge No. 199),
of Lock Haven, for the Counties of Clinton, Elk and Cameron.
- 34—Brother HOWARD C. FRONTZ (Lodge No. 300),
of Huntingdon, for the Counties of Huntingdon and Bedford.
- 35—Brother HARVEY A. MCKILLIP (Lodge No. 265),
of Bloomsburg, for the Counties of Montour and Columbia.
- 36—Brother A. G. CRISWELL SMITH (Lodge No. 298),
of Media, for the County of Delaware (except Lodge No.
581), and for Lodges Nos. 353, 475 and 545 in Chester County.
- 37—Brother FRANK C. O'ROURKE (Lodge No. 259),
of New Brighton, for the County of Beaver, for Lodge No.
429 in Butler County and for Lodge No. 411 in Lawrence
County.
- 38—Brother SAMUEL HAMILTON (Lodge No. 510),
of Wilkinsburg, for Lodges Nos. 510, 548, 582, 590, 647 and
656 in Allegheny County.
- 39—Brother WILLIAM S. DAUGHERTY (Lodge No. 313),
of Indiana, for the County of Indiana, Lodge No. 617 in
Westmoreland County, and Lodge No. 437 in Armstrong
County.
- 40—Brother WILLIAM H. MAXWELL (Lodge No. 254),
of Pottstown, for Lodges Nos. 254, 585 and 595 in Mont-
gomery County, and Lodges Nos. 75, 446 and 553 in Chester
County.

- 41—Brother JOHN G. BROAD (Lodge No. 278),
of South Fork, for the Counties of Cambria and Somerset.
- 42—Brother GEORGE HAY KAIN (Lodge No. 266),
of York, for Lodges Nos. 266, 451, 503, 649 and 663 in York
County.
- 43—Brother GEORGE B. FRANTZ (Lodge No. 461),
of Coal Center, for Lodges Nos. 337, 461, 615 and 626 in
Washington County, Lodge No. 526 in Allegheny County.
Lodge No. 638 in Westmoreland County and Lodge No. 643
in Fayette County.
- 44—Brother ERNEST L. WENTWORTH (Lodge No. 342),
of Coudersport, for the County of Potter.
- 45—Brother FREDERICK L. SMITH (Lodge No. 327),
of Hazleton, for Lodges Nos. 327, 467 and 611 in Luzerne
County, and Lodges Nos. 242 and 621 in Carbon County.
- 46—Brother FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES (Lodge No. 256),
of Milton, for the Counties of Northumberland and Snyder.
- 47—Brother WILLIAM D. McILROY (Lodge No. 219),
of Pittsburgh, for Lodges Nos. 269, 509, 513, 544, 652, 653,
669 and 674 in Allegheny County.
- 48—Brother J. HARVEY HARRISON (Lodge No. 321),
of Pittsburgh, for Lodges Nos. 321, 546, 608, 634 and 635
in Allegheny County.
- 49—Brother M. WILSON STEWART (Lodge No. 375),
of McKeesport, for Lodges Nos. 375, 583, 612, 613 and 641
in Allegheny County.
- 50—Brother SAMUEL E. SHULL (Lodge No. 325),
of Stroudsburg, for Lodges Nos. 325 and 628 in Monroe
County and 311, 413, 565, 594 and 622 in Northampton
County.

Instructor of Work:

Brother WILLIAM B. JOSLYN (Lodge No. 274),
of Philadelphia.

Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund:

Brother	JOSEPH S. MILLER	Lodge No.	2
"	FRANK T. WECKERLY	"	3
"	EDWARD B. REEDER	"	9
"	JOHN M. WATT	"	19
"	JOHN M. ZOOK	"	51
"	JAMES H. HORNE	"	52
"	AMOS H. HALL	"	59
"	WILLIAM H. ZIEGLER	"	67
"	JAMES BAWN	"	71
"	WILLIAM R. MOONEY	"	72
"	LEWIS R. WORRELL	"	81
"	ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.	"	91
"	J. MORRIS MASSEY	"	114
"	WALTER J. BACHMANN	"	115
"	THOMAS W. SPARKS	"	121
"	CARL A. BURGER	"	125
"	B. FRANK DUFFIELD	"	126
"	CRAIG JOHNSON	"	130
"	ALBERT W. JARMAN	"	131
"	ROBERT C. STRAFFORD	"	134
"	WILLIAM T. WESTERMAN	"	135
"	GEORGE TURNER	"	155
"	WILLIAM S. BARGER	"	158
"	THOMAS S. WILTBANK	"	186
"	WILLIAM MORROW	"	187
"	GEORGE F. POWELL	"	211
"	GEORGE S. HOLMES	"	230
"	JUSTIN P. ALLMAN	"	246
"	CHARLES W. RIDGWAY	"	271
"	EDGAR S. LOUGEE	"	274
"	WILLIAM J. BARR	"	289
"	FRANKLIN W. KENNEDY	"	292
"	WILLIAM EISEMAN	"	295
"	WALTER H. BONSALE	"	296
"	GEORGE STELLWAGEN	"	359
"	JOHN A. MCSHERRY	"	368
"	JOHN W. MEYER	"	369

Brother JOHN McKINNEY	Lodge No. 380
“ A. LINCOLN ACKER	“ 384
“ ALBERT S. HOULDSWORTH	“ 385
“ ADOLPHUS G. BUVINGER	“ 386
“ OTTO DREYDOPPEL	“ 393
“ FORREST E. GORDON	“ 402
“ JOHN D. CASSELL	“ 419
“ FRANK G. ENGLISH	“ 432
“ ALFRED K. GREGORY	“ 436
“ WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN	“ 441
“ ANDREW S. SMITH	“ 444
“ WILLIAM H. SIVEL	“ 449
“ FREDERICK H. MACINTIRE	“ 450
“ GEORGE E. BECK	“ 453
“ CHARLES W. CARNS, JR.	“ 456
“ JOHN W. HARMER	“ 470
“ S. E. BURKE KINSLOE	“ 481
“ THOMAS F. GROSS	“ 482
“ THOMAS W. BEARDWOOD	“ 487
“ T. HERBERT ONYX	“ 491
“ ALONZO P. CUNDEY	“ 493
“ J. HARRY OLIVER	“ 500
“ GEORGE W. MORRISON	“ 506
“ SAMUEL LAMOND	“ 519
“ MILTON A. NEFF	“ 527
“ RICHARD TAYLOR	“ 528
“ DOUGLASS H. REDMOND	“ 529
“ WILLIAM H. BARTLEMAN	“ 543
“ SAMUEL H. ALLEN	“ 591
“ CHARLES MERZ	“ 600
“ FRED. C. DWYER	“ 605
“ ELVIN S. RODGERS	“ 606
“ PAUL J. PONTIUS	“ 607
“ JOHN E. POORE	“ 609
“ PATRICK HENRY	“ 610
“ JOSEPH SMALLEY, JR.	“ 624
“ PRESTON W. OREM	“ 631
“ JOSEPH COMBS	“ 636

Brother	ISAAC C. YOCUM	Lodge No.	645
"	SYDNEY M. DETURCK	"	646
"	CHARLES W. KAISER	"	654
"	JOHN R. FOX	"	659
"	JOHN W. CROSSLAND	"	661
"	JAMES ROBINSON	"	671

Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund:

Brother	WILLIAM H. SHOEMAKER	Lodge No.	2
"	JOHN B. ALLEN	"	3
"	SAMUEL SIGLER	"	9
"	JAMES ARNOLD	"	19
"	OWEN B. JENKINS	"	51
"	JOHN H. BROMLEY, JR.	"	52
"	WILLIAM H. LIST	"	59
"	ADOLPH HAUG	"	67
"	CLARENCE A. STIMPSON	"	71
"	HENRY S. REED	"	72
"	WALTER BOWDITCH	"	81
"	GEORGE L. RAPP	"	91
"	ROBERT W. VOGT	"	114
"	WILLIAM D. GARITEE	"	115
"	EDWIN KELLY	"	121
"	AUGUST GEISSEL, JR.	"	125
"	I. IRWIN JACKSON	"	126
"	ELWOOD CADWALLADER	"	130
"	LEWIS McMAKIN	"	131
"	FRANK L. IRWIN	"	134
"	EDWARD T. ALBURGER	"	135
"	MILLER BROWN	"	155
"	ADOLPHUS ROGGENBURGER	"	158
"	CHARLES F. KNIGHT	"	186
"	GEORGE W. KELLY	"	187
"	JACOB G. BUNN	"	211
"	OLIVER T. SHEPARD	"	230
"	WILLIAM M. MANEELY	"	246
"	SAMUEL DAVIS	"	271
"	HARRY K. LEECH	"	274

Brother	JOHN M. MATHERS	Lodge No.	289
"	THEODORE E. SHELDRAKE	"	292
"	BENJAMIN HAYLLAR	"	295
"	WILLIAM WILKIE	"	296
"	F. C. CHARLES STROH	"	359
"	J. FREDERICK HARTMAN	"	368
"	FRANK E. TOWNSEND	"	369
"	DANIEL W. SIMKINS	"	380
"	CHARLES PETERS	"	384
"	CHARLES SUMMERFIELD	"	385
"	WILLIAM H. DIXON	"	386
"	WESLEY FENIMORE	"	393
"	THOMAS D. FERGUSON	"	402
"	WILLIAM H. PEARCE	"	419
"	WILLIAM M. WEBER	"	432
"	G. SICKEL HEADMAN	"	436
"	SAMUEL CAMPBELL	"	441
"	WILLIAM QUERNS	"	444
"	REUBEN G. ALFORD	"	449
"	GEORGE W. MORRIS	"	450
"	JOHN C. VARWIG	"	453
"	COLIN DEANS, JR.	"	456
"	RICHARD COPE	"	470
"	WILLIAM H. MONTGOMERY	"	481
"	NORMAN J. SMITH	"	482
"	WILLIAM H. MURPHY	"	487
"	NATHAN S. LEWIS	"	491
"	HARVEY H. HUBBERT	"	493
"	WILLIAM I. AUSTIN	"	500
"	CHARLES R. SHOEMAKER	"	506
"	EMIL J. STROH	"	519
"	ROBERT M. SHELLENBERGER	"	527
"	GEORGE J. BURNS	"	528
"	JOSEPH GLADING	"	529
"	GEORGE W. LYSTER	"	543
"	JACOB BUSCHHOFF	"	591
"	FREDERICK MERZ	"	600
"	THOMAS W. JOPSON	"	605

Brother	WILLIAM B. ABBOTT	Lodge No.	606
"	MARVIN M. EAVENSON	"	607
"	CLARENCE R. BROOKS	"	609
"	JOHN C. WISENER	"	610
"	WILLIAM S. WRAY	"	624
"	CHARLES M. CHESNUT	"	631
"	FREDERICK W. SCHAEFER	"	636
"	RICHARD J. POEHLMAN	"	645
"	ALLEN C. MIDDLETON	"	646
"	WILLIAM M. G. CORRIE	"	654
"	JAMES R. PHILLIPS	"	659
"	JAMES BURNS, JR.	"	661
"	GEORGE D. FEIDT	"	671

Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund:

Brother	JOHN MIDDLETON	Lodge No.	2
"	WILLIAM W. THOMSON	"	3
"	JAMES E. M. KELLER	"	9
"	ALFRED J. WILKINSON	"	19
"	ANTHONY P. VALENTINE, JR.	"	51
"	JOHN H. GEIL	"	52
"	CHARLES S. WOOD	"	59
"	WILLIAM B. BICKER	"	67
"	WILLIAM H. HILSEE	"	71
"	ROBERT E. HENSZEY	"	72
"	JOHN ROBINSON	"	81
"	PETER D. SELL	"	91
"	JAMES O. HODGE	"	114
"	ROBERT D. COLE	"	115
"	CHARLES W. DAILEY	"	121
"	GEORGE R. J. BURGERT	"	125
"	HARRY G. MUNSON	"	126
"	WILLIAM H. McMILLAN	"	130
"	ROBERT J. CAMPBELL	"	131
"	WILLIAM W. HORNER	"	134
"	ISAIAH T. RYAN	"	135
"	CHARLES PFLAUM	"	155
"	CHARLES H. BOWEN	"	158

Brother	PETER N. K. SCHWENK	Lodge No.	186
"	DAVID T. DAVIES	"	187
"	WILLIAM A. PASS	"	211
"	JOHN E. CHRISTIAN	"	230
"	HENRI C. KING	"	246
"	SAMUEL K. LOUCHHEIM	"	271
"	MICHAEL YOUNG	"	274
"	JAMES TAITT	"	289
"	WILLIAM H. WEISS	"	292
"	JOHN E. CHEESEMAN	"	295
"	WALTER JONES	"	296
"	THEODORE L. SCHNEIDER	"	359
"	J. PARKER CRITTENDEN	"	368
"	LEWIS DIXON	"	369
"	ERICK H. PETERSON	"	380
"	HENRY A. GENTNER	"	384
"	P. FRAILEY WELLS	"	385
"	WILLIAM A. WITHERUP	"	386
"	GEORGE W. SAUTER	"	393
"	OTTO RANGNOW	"	402
"	JULIUS E. BLAMBERG	"	419
"	JOHN FETCH	"	432
"	FRANK C. HEADMAN	"	436
"	WILLIAM DICK	"	441
"	RICHARD P. WILKINSON	"	444
"	HENRY C. HAUSMAN	"	449
"	JOSEPH BUTLER	"	450
"	HENRY G. SCHUEHLER	"	453
"	CHARLES P. FARWELL	"	456
"	LEE BURGESS	"	470
"	CHARLES H. BRELSFORD	"	481
"	WILLIAM H. WALTER	"	482
"	THEODORE H. HAUPTLE	"	487
"	LEWIS W. METZGER	"	491
"	CHARLES RIEDER, JR.	"	493
"	WILLIAM F. ENGLEHART, JR.	"	500
"	CHARLES M. DUDLEY	"	506
"	CHARLES G. NANGLE	"	519

Brother HARRY W. SHELLY	Lodge No. 527
“ JAMES McCONNELL	“ 528
“ WALTER E. BRAND	“ 529
“ I. FRANK OAT	“ 543
“ ROBERT T. MURPHY, JR.	“ 591
“ WARREN T. RAWSON	“ 600
“ HENRY W. BUSE	“ 605
“ WILLIAM R. ASH	“ 606
“ WILLIAM C. NEELY	“ 607
“ FREDERICK G. EGGART	“ 609
“ WILLIAM C. HUNSICKER	“ 610
“ ROBERT B. ROSS	“ 624
“ EDGAR C. VANDYKE	“ 631
“ ROLANDO SILVER	“ 636
“ ROBERT SMITH	“ 645
“ EDWIN F. CAIN	“ 646
“ DAVID M. BOFFENMYER	“ 654
“ GEORGE H. LOKES	“ 659
“ HOWARD H. YOCUM	“ 661
“ LEWIS LEYMAN	“ 671

Brother NORRIS S. BARRATT, Representative of Lodge No. 2, addressed the Right Worshipful Grand Master, advising him that Brother JOHN WANAMAKER, Chairman of the Committee on Library and Museum, had on May 12, 1913, presented to the Museum a solid gold plaque, in the form of an engraved invitation, from California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, to Sir WILLIAM MCKINLEY, then President of the United States, to attend a stated assembly at San Francisco, California, on May 17, 1901.

A full description of the plaque is as follows :

It is of solid gold, five and three-eighths inches long and three and three-eighths inches wide, weighing about three ounces.

In the upper right hand corner is inlaid a black enameled Maltese cross, about one inch square, in the centre of which is imbedded a solitaire diamond weighing about five-eighths of a carat, surrounded by the motto of the Order, "In Hoc Signo Vinces."

It is engraved

" Sir William McKinley

Dear Sir and Frater

CALIFORNIA COMMANDERY
No. 1 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Requests the honor of your presence at a Stated Assembly of our Commandery Friday evening, May 17, 1901.

San Francisco
HIRAM T. GRAVES
Recorder

Yours Fraternally
W. H. FRANK TITUS
Commander

Brother BARRATT in his remarks gave an interesting history of the life and services of Brother McKINLEY, and the ceremonies attending his visitation to California Commandery, as well as the presentation of the plaque, and read the following letter from Brother WANAMAKER :

" PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1913.

" *To the Library Committee of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania :*

" BRETHREN :

" I have the pleasure and privilege of presenting to the Library Committee of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania the invitation of California Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar to Brother Sir WILLIAM McKINLEY, President of the United States, to attend a stated assembly at San Francisco, May 17, 1901.

" This invitation is engraved upon a gold plate beautifully enameled with decoration of a valuable diamond.

" After the death of our Brother President McKINLEY, the historic souvenir passed out of the hands of his family and was placed at public sale.

“Rather than have it bought by parties outside of the Masonic circle I purchased it for myself, but prefer to see it in your Museum, if you will do me the honor to accept it.

“With great respect, I have the honor to remain,

“Yours fraternally,

“JOHN WANAMAKER.”

Brother BARRATT, at the conclusion of his remarks, asked the Right Worshipful Grand Master to accept this gift on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master in reply stated that it was a great pleasure to accept this gift from Brother WANAMAKER, not only from its intrinsic value, the respect we have for the donor, but also because there was a close connection in the York Rite in former days between the Symbolic Lodges and the Orders of Knighthood.

He stated there was in existence a diploma, certifying that the Order of Knights Templar had been conferred upon Henry Beaumont in Charleston, South Carolina, under and by virtue of the warrant of St. Andrew, Lodge No. 1, which was originally located at Pensacola, Florida, and when at the close of the Revolutionary War, Florida had become a Spanish province, the Lodge was removed to Charleston, South Carolina, and in July, 1783, applied to and subsequently received a warrant from the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and became No. 40 on its registry.

The Grand Master in accepting the gift on behalf of the Grand Lodge, requested Brother BARRATT to convey the sincere thanks of the Fraternity to Brother JOHN WANAMAKER for his valuable gift.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS presented to Right Worshipful Past Grand

Master Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS, a Past Grand Master's jewel, a Past Grand Master's apron, and the gavel which was used by him while serving as Grand Master.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS transmitted to Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, the signet ring, originally the property of the late Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ROBERT A. LAMBERTON, which was presented by his son, Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, December 28, 1896, to the then Grand Master and regularly transmitted since that time to each Grand Master upon his installation.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AHIMAN REZON.

The Grand Secretary offered the following amendments to the Ahiman Rezon, which were laid over to be acted upon at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge in December next:

Resolved, That the Ahiman Rezon be amended as follows:

Article III, Section 3, page 6, by striking out of the fourth and fifth lines, the words "until his successor shall have been elected" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the ensuing Masonic year."

Article VI, Section 1, page 9, by inserting after the word "Lodge" in the fourth line, the words "five Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, fifteen Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys, five Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest, five Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests, five Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds."

By inserting after item No. 8 the following "9 Committee on Masonic Homes" and by renumbering items 9, 10 and 11 to read 10, 11 and 12.

Article X, Section 5, page 18, by inserting after the word "December" the words "*and voting therein.*"

Article XI, Section 1, page 18, by striking out of the fourth line the words "*or was.*"

Article XII, Section 9, page 24, by inserting the words "Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond with one or more sureties in favor of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens for the time being, in such penal sum as the Grand Lodge shall determine conditioned for the due performance of his trust."

Article XIII, insert after Section 6, page 29, the following captions and new sections :

"Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys :

"Section 7. The Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securities of whatsoever kind belonging to the Trust, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Trust in accordance with the will of THOMAS R. PATTON, deceased.

"Section 8. They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of the Trust, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.

"Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest :

"Section 9. The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securities of whatsoever kind belonging to the Bequest, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Bequest.

"Section 10. They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of the Bequest, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.

"Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests :

"Section 11. The Trustees of the Maxwell Sommerville Bequests shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securi-

ties of whatsoever kind belonging to the Bequests, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Bequests.

“Section 12. They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of the Bequests, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.

“Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds:

“Section 13. The Trustees of the Charles Jackson McClary Memorial Funds shall receive and hold in trust all moneys and securities of whatsoever kind belonging to the Funds, make all investments on account thereof, and otherwise conform to the Regulations enacted by the Grand Lodge for the management of said Funds.

“Section 14. They shall report their proceedings, the receipts and expenditures of the preceding fiscal year, and the condition of the Funds, annually at the Quarterly Communication in December, or whenever required by the Grand Master.”

And that the succeeding sections be renumbered to correspond.

Article XIII, section 40, page 38, by striking out the words “chosen annually by ballot at the Quarterly Communication next preceding St. John the Evangelist’s Day and shall serve until their successors are elected,” and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, “appointed by the Grand Master.”

Section 41, page 38A, by striking out the entire section and renumbering the succeeding sections to correspond.

Article XVII, Section 7, page 46, fourth line, by striking out the first “and” and by inserting after the word “Secretary” the words “*and the Representative.*”

Article XVII, Section 16, page 49, by striking out the word “once” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “at the stated meeting of the Lodge next preceding St. John the Evangelist’s Day.”

Article XVII, Section 17, page 49, by striking out of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the words “*and if such*

returns are not received by him within three months from the date of the notice” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “and that.”

Article XVII, Section 19, page 50, by inserting before the word “any” in the first line, the words “A Lodge failing to pay its dues to the Grand Lodge, on or before the first day of March, for the preceding year, shall be charged interest on the same, from that date, at six per cent. per annum.”

Article XIX, Section 1, page 57, by inserting in the fifth line after the word “to,” the words “the stated meeting next preceding.”

By striking out of the eighth line, the words “one or” and by inserting after the word “more,” the words “than one.”

Article XXI, Section 1, page 61, by adding to the first paragraph the words “and shall have been a bona fide resident of this Jurisdiction for at least one year prior to the presentation of his petition.”

Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey, and Brother WILLIAM BOOTH PRICE, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, separately addressed the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 1 o'clock, 30 minutes, P.M.

John A. Perry
Grand Secretary



Eng^d by W T Bather NY

Am^l Wm. W. W. W.

R. W. Grand Master.

1815.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO PLACES OF MEETING.

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Albion	No. 24.....	Western Star	304
Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32.....	Allegheny	223
" "	" 32.....	Jefferson	288
" "	" 32.....	McKinley	318
" "	" 32.....	Davage	374
" "	" 32.....	Stuckrath	430
" "	" 32.....	Ionic	525
Allentown	" 10	Barger	333
"	" 10.....	Greenleaf	561
"	" 10.....	Jordan	673
Altoona	" 20.....	Mountain	281
"	" 20.....	Logan	490
"	" 20.....	Hiram	616
Apollo	" 39.....	Apollo	437
Ardmore	" 6.....	Cassia	273
Ashland	" 11.....	Ashland	294
Ashley	" 12.....	Coalville	474
Athens	" 16.....	Rural Amity	70
Austin	" 44.....	Arcana	580
Bangor	" 50.....	Bangor	565
Bath	" 50.....	Manoquesy	413
Beallsville	" 29.....	Beallsville	237
Beaver	" 37.....	St. James	457
Beaver Falls	" 37.....	Beaver Valley	478
" "	" 37.....	Parian	662
Bedford	" 34.....	Bedford	320
Bellefonte	" 21.....	Bellefonte	268
Belle Vernon	" 43.....	Belle Vernon	643
Bellevue	" 32.....	Bellevue	530
"	" 32.....	Avalon	657
Benton	" 35.....	Benton	667
Berwick	" 35.....	Knapp	462
Bethlehem	" 9.....	Bethlehem	283
Birdsboro	" 7.....	Union	479
Blairsville	" 39.....	Acacia	355
Bloomsburg	" 35.....	Washington	265
Blossburg	" 17.....	Bloss	350
Braddock	" 38.....	Braddock's Field	510

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Bradford	No. 22	Union	334
Bristol	" 8	Bristol	25
Brookville	" 27	Hobah	276
Brownsville	" 31	Brownsville	60
Burgettstown	" 29	Richard Vaux	454
Butler	" 27	Butler	272
Cambridge Springs	" 25	Covenant	473
Canonsburg	" 29	Chartiers	297
Canton	" 16	Canton	415
Carbondale	" 13	Carbondale	249
Carlisle	" 3	Cumberland Star	197
"	" 3	St. John's	260
Carnegie	" 47	Centennial	544
"	" 47	La Fayette	652
Catasauqua	" 10	Porter	284
Catawissa	" 35	Catawissa	349
Center Hall	" 21	Old Fort	537
Chambersburg	" 3	George Washington	143
Charleroi	" 43	Charleroi	615
Chester	" 36	Chester	236
"	" 36	Lucius H. Scott	352
Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia	A	Hiram	81
Chicora	No. 27	Argyle	540
Christiana	" 1	Christiana	417
Clarion	" 27	Clarion	277
Clark's Summit	" 13	Waverly	301
Claysville	" 29	Claysville	447
Clearfield	" 21	Clearfield	314
Coal Center	" 43	Monongahela Valley ...	461
Coalport	" 21	Coalport	574
Coatesville	" 5	Goddard	383
"	" 5	Coatesville	564
Cochranville	" 5	Skerrett	343
Columbia	" 1	Columbia	286
Columbus	" 23	Columbus	264
Concordville	" 36	Concord	625
Conneautville	" 25	Western Crawford	258
Connellsville	" 31	King Solomon's	346
Conshohocken	" 6	Fritz	420
Coopersburg	" 10	Saucon	469
Coraopolis	" 47	Coraopolis	674
Corry	" 24	Corry	365
Coudersport	" 44	Eulalia	342
Crafton	" 47	Crafton	653

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Cressona	No. 11.....	Cressona	426
Curwensville	" 21.....	Noble	480
Dallas	" 12.....	George M. Dallas	531
Danville	" 35.....	Danville	224
"	" 35.....	Mahoning	516
Dawson	" 31.....	James Cochran	614
Derry Station	" 30.....	La Monte	568
Donora	" 43.....	Donora	626
Downingtown	" 5.....	Williamson	309
Doylestown	" 8.....	Doylestown	245
Driftwood	" 33.....	Driftwood	532
DuBois	" 21.....	Garfield	559
Duke Center	" 22.....	Northern Star	555
Dunmore	" 13.....	King Solomon	584
East Brady	" 27.....	East Brady	640
East Greenville	" 40.....	Perkiomen	595
Easton	" 9.....	Easton	152
"	" 9.....	Dallas	396
East Smithfield	" 16.....	Smithfield	428
East Stroudsburg	" 50.....	J. Simpson Africa	628
Ebensburg	" 41.....	Summit	312
Edenburg, Knox P. O.....	" 27.....	Edenburg	550
Edinboro	" 24.....	Oasis	416
Eldred	" 22.....	Eldred	560
Elizabeth	" 43.....	Stephen Bayard	526
Elkland	" 17.....	Osceola	421
Ellwood City	" 26.....	Ellwood	599
Elysburg	" 46.....	Elysburg	414
Emlenton	" 27.....	Allegheny Valley	552
Emporium	" 33.....	Emporium	382
Enon Valley	" 37.....	Meridian	411
Ephrata	" 1.....	Ephrata	665
Erie	" 24.....	Tyrian	362
"	" 24.....	Perry	392
"	" 24.....	Keystone	455
Everett	" 34.....	Everett	524
Factoryville	" 15.....	Factoryville	341
Falls of Schuylkill, Phila- delphia	C.....	Palestine	470
Fayette City	No. 31.....	Gummert	252
Fawn Grove	" 42.....	Friendship	663

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Forest City	No. 15	Forest City	439
Fort Washington	" 8	Fort Washington	308
Frankford, Philadelphia ...	H	Frankford	292
" " ...	H	Jerusalem	506
Franklin	No. 23	Myrtle	316
Freeland	" 45	Arbutus	611
Freeport	" 27	Armstrong	239
Galeton	" 44	Galeton	602
Germantown, Philadelphia .	A	Mitchell	296
" " .	D	Henry W. Williams	624
Gettysburg	No. 4	Good Samaritan	336
Girard	" 24	Lake Erie	347
Great Bend	" 15	Great Bend	338
Greencastle	" 3	Mount Pisgah	443
Greensburg	" 30	Philanthropy	225
"	" 30	Westmoreland	518
Green Tree Station	" 5	Thomson	340
Greenville	" 26	Eureka	290
Grove City	" 26	Grove City	603
Hamburg	" 7	Vaux	406
Hamlin	" 14	Salem	300
Hanover	" 4	Patmos	348
Harrisburg	" 2	Perseverance	21
"	" 2	Robert Burns	464
"	" 2	Harrisburg	629
Harrison Valley	" 44	Adelpha	592
Hatboro	" 8	W. K. Bray	410
Hawley	" 14	Hawley	305
Hazleton	" 45	Hazle	327
Hellertown	" 9	Hellertown	563
Hollidaysburg	" 20	Portage	220
"	" 20	Juniata	282
Homestead	" 38	Homestead	582
Honesdale	" 14	Honesdale	218
Honeybrook	" 5	Howell	405
Hop Bottom	" 15	Harford	445
Hummelstown	" 2	Brownstone	666
Huntingdon	" 34	Mount Moriah	300
Hyndman	" 34	Hyndman	589
Indiana	" 39	Indiana	313
Irwin	" 30	Shidle	601

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Jackson	No. 15.....	Freedom	328
Jamestown	" 26.....	Adelphic	424
Jenkintown	" 8.....	Friendship	400
Jermyn	" 13.....	Aurora	523
Jersey Shore	" 18.....	La Belle Vallée	232
Johnsonburg	" 33.....	James W. Brown	675
Johnstown	" 41.....	Cambria	278
"	" 41.....	Johnstown	538
Kane	" 22.....	Kane	566
Kennett Square	" 36.....	Kennett	475
Kensington, Philadelphia ...	F.....	Kensington	211
" " ...	F.....	Richmond	230
" " ...	E.....	Gothic	519
Kingston	No. 12.....	Kingston	395
Kittanning	" 27.....	Kittanning	244
Knoxville	" 17.....	Cowanesque	351
Kutztown	" 7.....	Huguenot	377
Laceyville	" 16.....	Franklin	263
Lancaster	" 1.....	.....	43
"	" 1.....	Lamberton	476
Lansdale	" 6.....	Shiloh	558
Latrobe	" 30.....	Loyalhanna	275
Lebanon	" 2.....	Mount Lebanon	226
Leechburg	" 27.....	Leechburg	577
Leighton	" 45.....	Leighton	621
Le Raysville	" 16.....	Le Ray	471
Lewisburg	" 18.....	Charity	144
Lewistown	" 19.....	Lewistown	203
Ligonier	" 30.....	Ligonier	331
Linesville	" 25.....	Pine	498
Lock Haven	" 33.....	La Fayette	199
Lykens	" 2.....	Ashlar	570
McDonald	" 29.....	Garfield	604
McKeesport	" 49.....	Alliquippa	375
"	" 49.....	Youghiogeny	583
"	" 49.....	McKeesport	641
McVeytown	" 19.....	McVeytown	376
Mahanoy City	" 11.....	Mahanoy City	357
Manayunk, Philadelphia....	B.....	Roxborough	135
Manheim	No. 1.....	Manheim	587
Mansfield	" 17.....	Friendship	247
Marienville	" 23.....	Acacia	633

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
Marietta	No. 1.....	Ashara	398
Marysville	" 19.....	Perry	458
Masontown	" 31.....	Valley	459
Mauch Chunk	" 45.....	Carbon	242
Meadville	" 25.....	Crawford	234
"	" 25 .....	.....	408
Mechanicsburg	" 3.....	Eureka	302
Media	" 36.....	George W. Bartram ...	298
Mercer	" 26.....	Hebron	575
Meyersdale	" 41.....	Meyersdale	554
Middleburg	" 46.....	Middleburg	619
Middletown	" 2.....	Prince Edwin	486
Mifflinburg	" 18.....	Mifflinburg	370
Mifflintown	" 19.....	Union	324
Milford	" 14.....	Milford	344
Millersburg	" 2.....	Susquehanna	364
Millersville	" 1.....	Charles M. Howell	496
Millvale Borough	" 32.....	Corinthian	573
Milton	" 46.....	Milton	256
Minersville	" 11.....	Minersville	222
Monessen	" 43.....	Monessen	638
Monongahela	" 43.....	Henry M. Phillips	337
Monroeton	" 16.....	Evergreen	163
Montoursville	" 18.....	Eureka	335
Montrose	" 15.....	Warren	240
Moores	" 36.....	Prospect	578
Moosic	" 13.....	Moosic	664
Moscow	" 13.....	Moscow	504
Mount Carmel	" 46.....	Mount Carmel	378
" "	" 46.....	Cedar	670
Mount Jewett	" 22.....	Mount Jewett	627
Mount Joy	" 1.....	Casiphia	551
Muncy	" 18.....	Muncy	299
Nanticoke	" 12.....	Nanticoke	541
Nazareth	" 50.....	Whitfield	622
New Bethlehem	" 27.....	New Bethlehem	522
New Bloomfield	" 19.....	Adams	319
New Brighton	" 37.....	Union	259
New Castle	" 26.....	Mahoning	243
" "	" 26.....	Lodge of the Craft	433
" "	" 26.....	New Castle	642
New Kensington	" 30.....	Tyrian	644
New Milford	" 15.....	New Milford	507

PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.
New Oxford	No. 4.....	Hebron	465
Newport	" 19.....	Newport	381
Newtown	" 8.....	Newtown	427
Newville	" 3.....	Big Spring	361
Nicholson	" 15.....	Nicholson	438
Norristown	" 6.....	Charity	190
"	" 6.....	Norristown	620
North East	" 24.....	North East	399
Northampton	" 9.....	Chapman	637
Northumberland	" 46.....	Eureka	404
Oakdale	" 47.....	Oakdale	669
Oil City	" 23.....	Petrolia	363
Olyphant	" 13.....	Kingsbury	466
Orangeville	" 35.....	Oriental	460
Orbisonia	" 34.....	Cromwell	572
Orrstown	" 3.....	Orrstown	262
Orwigsburg	" 11.....	Schuylkill	138
Osceola Mills	" 21.....	Osceola	515
Oxford	" 36.....	Oxford	353
Parker's Landing	" 27.....	Parker City	521
Parkesburg	" 5.....	Keystone	569
Patton	" 41.....	Patton	658
Peckville	" 13.....	Oriental Star	588
Pen Argyl	" 50.....	Pen Argyl	594
Philadelphia	B.....	.....	2
"	C.....	.....	3
"	A.....	.....	9
"	D.....	Montgomery	19
"	E.....	.....	51
"	D.....	Harmony	52
"	A.....	Washington	59
"	C.....	Concordia	67
"	B.....	La Fayette	71
"	H.....	Philadelphia	72
"	A.....	Hiram	81
"	C.....	Columbia	91
"	B.....	Solomon's	114
"	E.....	St. John's	115
"	A.....	Union	121
"	E.....	Hermann	125
"	C.....	Rising Star	126
"	D.....	Phoenix	130

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Philadelphia	G.....	Industry	131
"	F.....	Franklin	134
"	B.....	Roxborough	135
"	B.....	Mount Moriah	155
"	D.....	Meridian Sun	158
"	C.....	Eastern Star	186
"	D.....	Integrity	187
"	F.....	Kensington	211
"	F.....	Richmond	230
"	A.....	Shekinah	246
"	E.....	Keystone	271
"	G.....	Hamilton	274
"	G.....	Orient	289
"	H.....	Frankford	292
"	H.....	Melita	295
"	A.....	Mitchell	296
"	E.....	Humboldt	359
"	A.....	Corinthian	368
"	F.....	Williamson	369
"	D.....	Pennsylvania	380
"	H.....	Richard Vaux	384
"	C.....	Oriental	385
"	E.....	Apollo	386
"	C.....	Vaux	393
"	E.....	Perkins	402
"	C.....	William B. Schnider ...	419
"	F.....	.....	432
"	G.....	Mozart	436
"	H.....	Potter	441
"	B.....	Philo	444
"	G.....	Ivanhoe	449
"	B.....	Stephen Girard	450
"	A.....	Welcome	453
"	H.....	Covenant	456
"	C.....	Palestine	470
"	F.....	St. Paul's	481
"	E.....	Athelstan	482
"	F.....	Robert A. Lamberton ..	487
"	A.....	Excelsior	491
"	A.....	Crescent	493
"	F.....	William C. Hamilton ...	500
"	H.....	Jerusalem	506
"	E.....	Gothic	519
"	B.....	Philates	527
"	F.....	Mount Horeb	528

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Philadelphia	G.....	St. Alban	529
"	B.....	Fernwood	543
"	F.....	Equity	591
"	G.....	Tacony	600
"	B.....	E. Coppée Mitchell	605
"	C.....	Radiant Star	606
"	E.....	Olivet	607
"	A.....	Progress	609
"	H.....	University	610
"	D.....	Henry W. Williams	624
"	H.....	Colonial	631
"	G.....	Michael Arnold	636
"	G.....	Conrad B. Day	645
"	H.....	William L. Elkins	646
"	D.....	Charles M. Swain	654
"	G.....	Thomas R. Patton	659
"	D.....	Matthias H. Henderson.	661
"	D.....	.....	671
Philipsburg	No. 21.....	Moshannon	391
Phoenixville	" 40.....	Phoenix	75
Pine Grove	" 11.....	Pine Grove	409
Pittsburgh	" 28.....	.....	45
"	" 28.....	St. John's	219
"	" 28.....	Franklin	221
"	" 28.....	Solomon	231
"	" 28.....	Washington	253
"	" 47.....	Monongahela	269
"	" 28.....	Milnor	287
"	" 48.....	Hailman	321
"	" 28.....	McCandless	390
"	" 28.....	Pittsburgh	484
"	" 28.....	Dallas	508
"	" 47.....	Germania	509
"	" 47.....	Guyasuta	513
"	" 28.....	Oakland	535
"	" 48.....	Duquesne	546
"	" 28.....	Crescent	576
"	" 48.....	Joppa	608
"	" 48.....	Fort Pitt	634
"	" 48.....	Homewood	635
"	" 28.....	Geter C. Shidle	650
Pittsburgh, N.S (Allegheny)	" 32.....	Allegheny	223
"	" 32.....	Jefferson	288
"	" 32.....	McKinley	318
"	" 32.....	Davage	374

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Pittsburgh, N. S. (Allegheny)	No. 32.....	Stuckrath	430
"	" 32.....	Ionic	525
Pittston	" 12.....	St. John's	233
"	" 12.....	Valley	499
Plymouth	" 12.....	Plymouth	332
Port Allegany	" 22.....	Liberty	505
Portland	" 50.....	Portland	311
Pottstown	" 40.....	Stichter	254
Pottsville	" 11.....	Pulaski	216
Punxsutawney	" 21.....	John W. Jenks	534
Quakertown	" 8.....	Quakertown	512
Quarryville	" 1.....	Washington	156
Reading	" 7 .....	.....	62
"	" 7.....	Chandler	227
"	" 7.....	Teutonia	367
"	" 7.....	St. John	435
"	" 7.....	Reading	549
"	" 7.....	Isaac Hiester	660
Red Lion	" 42.....	Red Lion	649
Renovo	" 33.....	Renovo	495
Reynoldsville	" 27.....	John M. Read	536
Ridgway	" 33.....	Elk	379
Riegelsville	" 9.....	Prosperity	567
Roaring Spring	" 20.....	Woodbury	539
Rochester	" 37.....	Rochester	229
Rome	" 16.....	Roman	418
Rouseville	" 23.....	Fraternal	483
Royersford	" 40.....	Royersford	585
St. Clair	" 11.....	Anthracite	285
St. Marys	" 33.....	George E. Wagner	639
St. Petersburg	" 27.....	Canby	520
Saltsburg	" 39.....	Williamson	431
Sandy Lake	" 26.....	Lake	434
Schuylkill Haven	" 11.....	Page	270
Scottdale	" 30.....	Marion	562
Scranton	" 13.....	Hiram	261
"	" 13.....	Union	291
"	" 13.....	Peter Williamson	323
"	" 13.....	Hyde Park	339
"	" 13.....	Schiller	345
"	" 13.....	Green Ridge	597

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Selinsgrove	No. 46	La Fayette	194
Sellersville	" 8	MacCalla	596
Sewickley	" 32	Doric	630
Shamokin	" 46	Shamokin	255
Sharon	" 26	Sharon	250
"	" 26	Shenango	668
Sharpsburg	" 32	Zeredatha	448
Sharpsville	" 26	Sharpsville	517
Shenandoah	" 11	Shenandoah	511
Shickshinny	" 12	Sylvania	354
Shinglehouse	" 44	Sharon	598
Shippensburg	" 3	Cumberland Valley	315
Shrewsbury	" 4	Shrewsbury	423
Slatington	" 10	Slatington	440
Smethport	" 22	McKean	388
Smith's Ferry	" 37	Glasgow	485
Somerset	" 41	Somerset	358
South Bethlehem	" 9	H. Stanley Goodwin ...	648
Spartansburg	" 25	Spartan	372
Spring City	" 40	Spring City	553
Stroudsburg	" 50	Barger	325
Sugar Grove	" 23	Stillwater	547
Sunbury	" 46 .....	.....	22
"	" 46	Maclay	632
Susquehanna	" 15	Canawacta	360
Swissvale	" 38	Swissvale	656
Tacony, Philadelphia	G.	Tacony	600
Tamaqua	No. 11	Tamaqua	238
Tarentum	" 32	Pollock	502
Taylor	" 13	Acacia	579
Thompstontown	" 19	Lamberton	371
Tidioute	" 23	Temple	412
Tioga	" 17	Tioga	373
Tionesta	" 23	Olive	557
Titusville	" 25	Oil Creek	303
"	" 25	Shepherd	463
Towanda	" 16	Union	108
Trappe	" 6	Warren	310
Tremont	" 11	Swatara	267
Trexlerstown	" 10	Lehigh	326
Troy	" 16	Trojan	306
Tunkhannock	" 16	Temple	248
Turtle Creek	" 49	Valley	613
Tyrone	" 20	Tyrone	494

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Ulysses	No. 44.....	Lewisville	556
Union City	" 24.....	Eureka	366
Union Dale	" 15.....	Mount Hermon	472
Uniontown	" 31.....	Fayette	228
"	" 31.....	Laurel	651
Upper Uwchlan	" 40.....	Mount Pickering	446
Vandergrift	" 39.....	Kiskiminetas	617
Verona	" 38.....	Verona	548
Warren	" 23.....	North Star	241
Washington	" 29.....	Washington	164
"	" 29.....	Sunset	623
Waterford	" 24.....	Waterford	425
Watson town	" 46.....	Watson town	401
Wattsburg	" 24.....	Wattsburg	533
Waymart	" 14.....	Waymart	542
Wayne	" 6.....	Wayne	581
Waynesboro	" 4.....	Acacia	586
Waynesburg	" 29.....	Waynesburg	153
Wellsboro	" 17.....	Ossea	317
West Chester	" 5.....	West Chester	322
Westfield	" 17.....	Westfield	477
West Grove	" 36.....	New London	545
West Middlesex	" 26.....	Kedron	389
West Newton	" 30.....	Blyth	593
White Haven	" 45.....	Laurel	467
Wilcox	" 33.....	Wilcox	571
Wilkes-Barre	" 12.....	.....	61
"	" 12.....	Landmark	442
"	" 12.....	Fidelity	655
Wilkinsburg	" 38.....	Orient	590
"	" 38.....	Beta	647
Williamsport	" 18.....	.....	106
"	" 18.....	Ivy	397
Wilmerding	" 49.....	Tyrian	612
Womelsdorf	" 7.....	Williamson	307
Woodlawn	" 37.....	Woodlawn	672
Wrightsville	" 42.....	Riverside	503
Wyalusing	" 16.....	Wyalusing	618
Wyoming	" 12.....	Wyoming	468
York	" 42.....	York	266
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Acacia	355.....	Blairsville	No. 39
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Acacia	586.....	Waynesboro	" 4
Acacia	633.....	Marienville	" 23
Adams	319.....	New Bloomfield	" 19
Adelpha	592.....	Harrison Valley	" 44
Adelphic	424.....	Jamestown	" 26
Africa, J. Simpson	628.....	East Stroudsburg	" 50
Allegheny	223.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Allegheny Valley	552.....	Emlenton	" 27
Alliquippa	375.....	McKeesport	" 49
Anthracite	285.....	St. Clair	" 11
Apollo	386.....	Philadelphia	E
Apollo	437.....	Apollo	No. 39
Arbutus	611.....	Freeland	" 45
Arcana	580.....	Austin	" 44
Argyle	540.....	Chicora	" 27
Armstrong	239.....	Freeport	" 27
Arnold, Michael	636.....	Philadelphia	G
Ashara	398.....	Marietta	No. 1
Ashland	294.....	Ashland	" 11
Ashlar	570.....	Lykens	" 2
Athelstan	482.....	Philadelphia	E
Aurora	523.....	Jermyn	No. 13
Avalon	657.....	Bellevue	" 32
Bangor	565.....	Bangor	" 50
Barger	325.....	Stroudsburg	" 50
Barger	333.....	Allentown	" 10
Bartram, George W.	298.....	Media	" 36
Bayard, Stephen	526.....	Elizabeth	" 43
Beallsville	237.....	Beallsville	" 29
Beaver Valley	478.....	Beaver Falls	" 37
Bedford	320.....	Bedford	" 34
Bellefonte	268.....	Bellefonte	" 21
Belle Vernon	643.....	Belle Vernon	" 43
Bellevue	530.....	Bellevue	" 32
Benton	667.....	Benton	" 35
Beta	647.....	Wilkinsburg	" 38
Bethlehem	283.....	Bethlehem	" 9
Big Spring	361.....	Newville	" 3
Bloss	350.....	Blossburg	" 17
Blyth	593.....	West Newton	" 30
Braddock's Field	510.....	Braddock	" 38
Bray, W. K.	410.....	Hatboro	" 8

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Bristol	25.....	Bristol	No. 8
Brownstone	666.....	Hummelstown	" 2
Brownsville	60.....	Brownsville	" 31
Burns, Robert	464.....	Harrisburg	" 2
Butler	272.....	Butler	" 27
Cambria	278.....	Johnstown	" 41
Canawacta	360.....	Susquehanna	" 15
Canby	520.....	St. Petersburg	" 27
Canton	415.....	Canton	" 16
Carbon	242.....	Mauch Chunk	" 45
Carbondale	249.....	Carbondale	" 13
Casiphia	551.....	Mount Joy	" 1
Cassia	273.....	Ardmore	" 6
Catawissa	349.....	Catawissa	" 35
Cedar	670.....	Mount Carmel	" 46
Centennial	544.....	Carnegie	" 47
Chandler	227.....	Reading	" 7
Chapman	637.....	Northampton	" 9
Charity	144.....	Lewisburg	" 18
Charity	190.....	Norristown	" 6
Charleroi	615.....	Charleroi	" 43
Chartiers	297.....	Canonsburg	" 29
Chester	236.....	Chester	" 36
Christiana	417.....	Christiana	" 1
Clarion	277.....	Clarion	" 27
Claysville	447.....	Claysville	" 29
Clearfield	314.....	Clearfield	" 21
Coalport	574.....	Coalport	" 21
Coalville	474.....	Ashley	" 12
Coatesville	564.....	Coatesville	" 5
Cochran, James	614.....	Dawson	" 31
Colonial	631.....	Philadelphia	H
Columbia	91.....	Philadelphia	C
Columbia	286.....	Columbia	No. 1
Columbus	264.....	Columbus	" 23
Concord	625.....	Concordville	" 36
Concordia	67.....	Philadelphia	C
Coraopolis	674.....	Coraopolis	No. 47
Corinthian	368.....	Philadelphia	A
Corinthian	573.....	Millvale Borough	No. 32
Corry	365.....	Corry	" 24
Covenant	456.....	Philadelphia	H
Covenant	473.....	Cambridge Springs	No. 25
Cowanesque	351.....	Knoxville	" 17
Crafton	653.....	Crafton	" 47
Crawford	234.....	Meadville	" 25

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Crescent	493.....	Philadelphia	A
Crescent	576.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
Cressona	426.....	Cressona	" 11
Cromwell	572.....	Orbisonia	" 34
Cumberland Star	197.....	Carlisle	" 3
Cumberland Valley	315.....	Shippensburg	" 3
Dallas	396.....	Easton	" 9
Dallas	508.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Dallas, George M.	531.....	Dallas	" 12
Danville	224.....	Danville	" 35
Davage	374.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Day, Conrad B.	645.....	Philadelphia	G
Donora	626.....	Donora	No. 43
Doric	630.....	Sewickley	" 32
Doylestown	245.....	Doylestown	" 8
Driftwood	532.....	Driftwood	" 33
Duquesne	546.....	Pittsburgh	" 48
East Brady	640.....	East Brady	" 27
Eastern Star	186.....	Philadelphia	C
Easton	152.....	Easton	No. 9
Edenburg	550.....	Edenburg	" 27
Eldred	560.....	Eldred	" 22
Elk	379.....	Ridgway	" 33
Elkins, William L.	646.....	Philadelphia	H
Ellwood	599.....	Ellwood City	No. 26
Elysburg	414.....	Elysburg	" 46
Emporium	382.....	Emporium	" 33
Ephrata	665.....	Ephrata	" 1
Equity	591.....	Philadelphia	F
Eulalia	342.....	Coudersport	No. 44
Eureka	290.....	Greenville	" 26
Eureka	302.....	Mechanicsburg	" 3
Eureka	335.....	Montoursville	" 18
Eureka	366.....	Union City	" 24
Eureka	404.....	Northumberland	" 46
Everett	524.....	Everett	" 34
Evergreen	163.....	Monroeton	" 16
Excelsior	491.....	Philadelphia	A
Factoryville	341.....	Factoryville	No. 15
Fayette	228.....	Uniontown	" 31
Fernwood	543.....	Philadelphia	B
Fidelity	655.....	Wilkes-Barre	No. 12
Forest City	439.....	Forest City	" 15
Fort Pitt	634.....	Pittsburgh	" 48
Fort Washington	308.....	Fort Washington	" 8
Frankford	292.....	Philadelphia	H

NAME.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Franklin	134.....	Philadelphia	F
Franklin	221.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
Franklin	263.....	Laceyville	" 16
Fraternal	483.....	Rouseville	" 23
Freedom	328.....	Jackson	" 15
Friendship	247.....	Mansfield	" 17
Friendship	400.....	Jenkintown	" 8
Friendship	663.....	Fawn Grove	" 42
Fritz	420.....	Conshohocken	" 6
Galeton	602.....	Galeton	" 44
Garfield	559.....	DuBois	" 21
Garfield	604.....	McDonald	" 29
Germania	509.....	Pittsburgh	" 47
Girard, Stephen	450.....	Philadelphia	B
Glasgow	485.....	Smith's Ferry	No. 37
Goddard	383.....	Coatesville	" 5
Good Samaritan	336.....	Gettysburg	" 4
Goodwin, H. Stanley ..	648.....	South Bethlehem	" 9
Gothic	519.....	Philadelphia	E
Great Bend	338.....	Great Bend	No. 15
Greenleaf	561.....	Allentown	" 10
Green Ridge	597.....	Scranton	" 13
Grove City	603.....	Grove City	" 26
Gummert	252.....	Fayette City	" 31
Guyasuta	513.....	Pittsburgh	" 47
Hailman	321.....	Pittsburgh	" 48
Hamilton	274.....	Philadelphia	G
Hamilton, William C... ..	500.....	Philadelphia	F
Harford	445.....	Hop Bottom	No. 15
Harmony	52.....	Philadelphia	D
Harmony	429.....	Zelienople	No. 37
Harrisburg	629.....	Harrisburg	" 2
Hawley	305.....	Hawley	" 14
Hazle	327.....	Hazleton	" 45
Hebron	465.....	New Oxford	" 4
Hebron	575.....	Mercer	" 26
Hellertown	563.....	Hellertown	" 9
Henderson, Matthias H..	661.....	Philadelphia	D
Hermann	125.....	Philadelphia	E
Hiester, Isaac	660.....	Reading	No. 7
Hiram	81.....	Philadelphia	A
Hiram	261.....	Scranton	No. 13
Hiram	616.....	Altoona	" 20
Hobah	276.....	Brookville	" 27
Homestead	582.....	Homestead	" 38
Homewood	635.....	Pittsburgh	" 48

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Honesdale	218.....	Honesdale	No. 14
Howell	405.....	Honeybrook	" 5
Howell, Charles M. ...	496.....	Millersville	" 1
Huguenot	377.....	Kutztown	" 7
Humboldt	359.....	Philadelphia	E
Hyde Park	339.....	Scranton	No. 13
Hyndman	589.....	Hyndman	" 34
Indiana	313.....	Indiana	" 39
Industry	131.....	Philadelphia	G
Integrity	187.....	Philadelphia	D
Ionic	525.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	No. 32
Ivanhoe	449.....	Philadelphia	G
Ivy	397.....	Williamsport	No. 18
James W. Brown	675.....	Johnsonburg	" 33
Jefferson	288.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Jenks, John W.	534.....	Punxsutawney	" 21
Jerusalem	506.....	Philadelphia	H
Johnstown	538.....	Johnstown	No. 41
Joppa	608.....	Pittsburgh.....	" 48
Jordan	673.....	Allentown	" 10
Juniata	282.....	Holidaysburg	" 20
Kane	566.....	Kane	" 22
Kedron	389.....	West Middlesex	" 26
Kennett	475.....	Kennett Square	" 36
Kensington	211.....	Philadelphia	F
Keystone	271.....	Philadelphia	E
Keystone	455.....	Erie	No. 24
Keystone	569.....	Parkesburg	" 5
Kingsbury	466.....	Olyphant	" 13
King Solomon's	346.....	Connellsville	" 31
King Solomon	584.....	Dunmore	" 13
Kingston	395.....	Kingston	" 12
Kiskiminetas	617.....	Vandergrift	" 39
Kittanning	244.....	Kittanning	" 27
Knapp	462.....	Berwick	" 35
La Belle Vallée	232.....	Jersey Shore	" 18
La Fayette	71.....	Philadelphia	B
La Fayette	194.....	Selinsgrove	No. 46
La Fayette	199.....	Lock Haven	" 33
La Fayette	652.....	Carnegie	" 47
Lake	434.....	Sandy Lake	" 26
Lake Erie	347.....	Girard	" 24
Lamberton	371.....	Thompstontown	" 19
Lamberton	476.....	Lancaster	" 1
Lamberton, Robert A. .	487.....	Philadelphia	F
La Monte	568.....	Derry Station	No. 30

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Landmark	442.....	Wilkes-Barre	No. 12
Laurel	467.....	White Haven	" 45
Laurel	651.....	Uniontown	" 31
Leechburg	577.....	Leechburg	" 27
Lehigh	326.....	Trexlerstown	" 10
Leighton	621.....	Leighton	" 45
Le Ray	471.....	Le Raysville	" 16
Lewistown	203.....	Lewistown	" 19
Lewisville	556.....	Ulysses	" 44
Liberty	505.....	Port Allegany	" 22
Ligonier	331.....	Ligonier	" 30
Lodge of the Craft.....	433.....	New Castle	" 26
Logan	490.....	Altoona	" 20
Loyalhanna	275.....	Latrobe	" 30
MacCalla	596.....	Sellersville	" 8
McCandless	390.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
McKean	388.....	Smethport	" 22
McKeesport	641.....	McKeesport	" 49
McKinley	318.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
McVeytown	376.....	McVeytown	" 19
Maclay	632.....	Sunbury	" 46
Mahanoy City	357.....	Mahanoy City	" 11
Mahoning	243.....	New Castle	" 26
Mahoning	516.....	Danville	" 35
Manheim	587.....	Manheim	" 1
Manoquesy	413.....	Bath	" 50
Marion	562.....	Scottsdale	" 30
Melita	295.....	Philadelphia	H
Meridian	411.....	Enon Valley	No. 37
Meridian Sun	158.....	Philadelphia	D
Meyersdale	554.....	Meyersdale	No. 41
Middleburg	619.....	Middleburg	" 46
Mifflinburg	370.....	Mifflinburg	" 18
Milford	344.....	Milford	" 14
Milnor	287.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Milton	256.....	Milton	" 46
Minersville	222.....	Minersville	" 11
Mitchell	296.....	Philadelphia	A
Mitchell, E. Coppée	605.....	Philadelphia	B
Monessen	638.....	Monessen	No. 43
Monongahela	269.....	Pittsburgh	" 47
Monongahela Valley ...	461.....	Coal Center	" 43
Montgomery	19.....	Philadelphia	D
Moosic	664.....	Moosic	No. 13
Moscow	504.....	Moscow	" 13
Moshannon	391.....	Philipsburg	" 21

NAME.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Mountain	281.....	Altoona	No. 20
Mount Carmel	378.....	Mount Carmel	" 46
Mount Hermon	472.....	Uniondale	" 15
Mount Horeb	528.....	Philadelphia	F
Mount Jewett	627.....	Mount Jewett	No. 22
Mount Lebanon	226.....	Lebanon	" 2
Mount Moriah	155.....	Philadelphia	B
Mount Moriah	300.....	Huntingdon	No. 34
Mount Pickering	446.....	Upper Uwchlan	" 40
Mount Pisgah	443.....	Green Castle	" 3
Mozart	436.....	Philadelphia	G
Muncy	299.....	Muncy	No. 18
Myrtle	316.....	Franklin	" 23
Nanticoke	541.....	Nanticoke	" 12
New Bethlehem	522.....	New Bethlehem	" 27
New Castle	642.....	New Castle	" 26
New London	545.....	West Grove	" 36
New Milford	507.....	New Milford	" 15
Newport	381.....	Newport	" 19
Newtown	427.....	Newtown	" 8
Nicholson	438.....	Nicholson	" 15
Noble	480.....	Curwensville	" 21
Norristown	620.....	Norristown	" 6
North East	399.....	North East	" 24
North Star	241.....	Warren	" 23
Northern Star	555.....	Duke Center	" 22
Oakdale	669.....	Oakdale	" 47
Oakland	535.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Oasis	416.....	Edinboro	" 24
Oil Creek	303.....	Titusville	" 25
Old Fort	537.....	Center Hall	" 21
Olive	557.....	Tionesta	" 23
Olivet	607.....	Philadelphia	E
Orient	289.....	Philadelphia	G
Orient	590.....	Wilkinsburg	No. 38
Oriental	385.....	Philadelphia	C
Oriental	460.....	Orangeville	No. 35
Oriental Star	588.....	Peckville	" 13
Orrstown	262.....	Orrstown	" 3
Osceola	421.....	Elkland	" 17
Osceola	515.....	Osceola Mills	" 21
Ossea	317.....	Wellsboro	" 17
Oxford	353.....	Oxford	" 36
Page	270.....	Schuylkill Haven	" 11
Palestine	470.....	Philadelphia	C

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Parian	662.....	Beaver Falls	No. 37
Parker City	521.....	Parker's Landing	" 27
Patmos	348.....	Hanover	" 4
Patton	658.....	Patton	" 41
Patton, Thomas R.	659.....	Philadelphia	G
Pen Argyl	594.....	Pen Argyl	No. 50
Pennsylvania	380.....	Philadelphia	D
Perkins	402.....	Philadelphia	E
Perkiomen	595.....	East Greenville	No. 40
Perry	392.....	Erie	" 24
Perry	458.....	Marysville	" 19
Perseverance	21.....	Harrisburg	" 2
Petrolia	363.....	Oil City	" 23
Philadelphia	72.....	Philadelphia	H
Philanthropy	225.....	Greensburg	No. 30
Philates	527.....	Philadelphia	B
Phillips, Henry M.	337.....	Monongahela	No. 43
Philo	444.....	Philadelphia	B
Phoenix	75.....	Phoenixville	No. 40
Phoenix	130.....	Philadelphia	D
Pine	498.....	Linesville	No. 25
Pine Grove	409.....	Pine Grove	" 11
Pittsburgh	484.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Plymouth	332.....	Plymouth	" 12
Pollock	502.....	Tarentum	" 32
Portage	220.....	Hollidaysburg	" 20
Porter	284.....	Catasauqua	" 10
Portland	311.....	Portland	" 50
Potter	441.....	Philadelphia	H
Prince Edwin	486.....	Middletown	No. 2
Progress	609.....	Philadelphia	A
Prospect	578.....	Moores	No. 36
Prosperity	567.....	Riegelsville	" 9
Pulaski	216.....	Pottsville	" 11
Quakertown	512.....	Quakertown	" 8
Radiant Star	606.....	Philadelphia	C
Read, John M.	536.....	Reynoldsville	No. 27
Reading	549.....	Reading	" 7
Red Lion	649.....	Red Lion	" 42
Renovo	495.....	Renovo	" 33
Richmond	230.....	Philadelphia	F
Rising Star	126.....	Philadelphia	C
Riverside	503.....	Wrightsville	No. 42
Rochester	229.....	Rochester	" 37
Roman	418.....	Rome	" 16
Roxborough	135.....	Philadelphia	B

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Royersford	585.....	Royersford	No. 40
Rural Amity	70.....	Athens	" 16
St. Alban	529.....	Philadelphia	G
St. James	457.....	Beaver	No. 37
St. John's	115.....	Philadelphia	E
St. John's	219.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
St. John's	233.....	Pittston	" 12
St. John's	260.....	Carlisle	" 3
St. John's	435.....	Reading	" 7
St. Paul's	481.....	Philadelphia	F
Salem	330.....	Hamlin	No. 14
Saucon	469.....	Coopersburg	" 10
Schiller	345.....	Scranton	" 13
Schnider, William B. ...	419.....	Philadelphia	C
Schuylkill	138.....	Orwigsburg	No. 11
Scott, Lucius H.	352.....	Chester	" 36
Shamokin	255.....	Shamokin	" 46
Sharon	250.....	Sharon	" 26
Sharon	598.....	Shinglehouse	" 44
Sharpsville	517.....	Sharpsville	" 26
Shekinah	246.....	Philadelphia	A
Shenandoah	511.....	Shenandoah	No. 11
Shenango	668.....	Sharon	" 26
Shepherd	463.....	Titusville	" 25
Shidle	601.....	Irwin	" 30
Shidle, Geter C.	650.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Shiloh	558.....	Lansdale	" 6
Shrewsbury	423.....	Shrewsbury	" 4
Skerrett	343.....	Cochranville	" 5
Slatington	440.....	Slatington	" 10
Smithfield	428.....	East Smithfield	" 16
Solomon	231.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Solomon's	114.....	Philadelphia	B
Somerset	358.....	Somerset	No. 41
Spartan	372.....	Spartansburg	" 25
Spring City	553.....	Spring City	" 40
Stichter	254.....	Pottstown	" 40
Stillwater	547.....	Sugar Grove	" 23
Stuckrath	430.....	Allegheny (Pittsburgh, N.S.)	" 32
Summit	312.....	Ebensburg	" 41
Sunset	623.....	Washington	" 29
Susquehanna	364.....	Millersburg	" 2
Swatara	267.....	Tremont	" 11
Swain, Charles M.	654.....	Philadelphia	D
Swissvale	656.....	Swissvale	No. 38
Sylvania	354.....	Shickshinny	" 12

NAME.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Tacony	600.....	Philadelphia	G
Tamaqua	238.....	Tamaqua	No. 11
Temple	248.....	Tunkhannock	" 16
Temple	412.....	Tidioute	" 23
Teutonia	367.....	Reading	" 7
Thomson	340.....	Green Tree Station	" 5
Tioga	373.....	Tioga	" 17
Trojan	306.....	Troy	" 16
Tyrian	362.....	Erie	" 24
Tyrian	612.....	Wilmerding	" 49
Tyrian	644.....	New Kensington	" 30
Tyrone	494.....	Tyrone	" 20
Union	108.....	Towanda	" 16
Union	121.....	Philadelphia	A
Union	259.....	New Brighton	No. 37
Union	291.....	Scranton	" 13
Union	324.....	Mifflintown	" 19
Union	334.....	Bradford	" 22
Union	479.....	Birdsboro	" 7
University	610.....	Philadelphia	H
Valley	459.....	Masontown	No. 31
Valley	499.....	Pittston	" 12
Valley	613.....	Turtle Creek	" 49
Vaux	393.....	Philadelphia	C
Vaux	406.....	Hamburg	No. 7
Vaux, Richard	384.....	Philadelphia	H
Vaux, Richard	454.....	Burgettstown	No. 29
Verona	548.....	Verona	" 38
Wagner, George E.	639.....	St. Marys	" 33
Warren	240.....	Montrose	" 15
Warren	310.....	Trappe	" 6
Washington	59.....	Philadelphia	A
Washington	156.....	Quarryville	No. 1
Washington	164.....	Washington	" 29
Washington	253.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Washington	265.....	Bloomsburg	" 35
Washington, George ...	143.....	Chambersburg	" 3
Waterford	425.....	Waterford	" 24
Watsonstown	401.....	Watsonstown	" 46
Wattsburg	533.....	Wattsburg	" 24
Waverly	301.....	Clark's Summit	" 13
Waymart	542.....	Waymart	" 14
Wayne	581.....	Wayne	" 6
Waynesburg	153.....	Waynesburg	" 29

NAME.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Welcome	453.....	Philadelphia	A
West Chester	322.....	West Chester	No. 5
Western Crawford	258.....	Conneautville	" 25
Western Star	304.....	Albion	" 24
Westfield	477.....	Westfield	" 17
Westmoreland	518.....	Greensburg	" 30
Whitfield	622.....	Nazareth	" 50
Wilcox	571.....	Wilcox	" 33
Williams, Henry W.	624.....	Philadelphia	D
Williamson	307.....	Womelsdorf	No. 7
Williamson	309.....	Downingtown	" 5
Williamson	369.....	Philadelphia	F
Williamson	431.....	Saltsburg	No. 39
Williamson, Peter	323.....	Scranton	" 13
Woodbury	539.....	Roaring Spring	" 20
Woodlawn	672.....	Woodlawn	" 37
Wyalusing	618.....	Wyalusing	" 16
Wyoming	468.....	Wyoming	" 12
York	266.....	York	" 42
Youghiogheny	583.....	McKeesport	" 49
Zeredatha	448.....	Sharpsburg	" 32
Zeredatha	451.....	York	" 42

LODGES WITHOUT NAMES.

	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
.....	2.....	Philadelphia	B
.....	3.....	Philadelphia	C
.....	9.....	Philadelphia	A
.....	22.....	Sunbury	No. 46
.....	43.....	Lancaster	" 1
.....	45.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
.....	51.....	Philadelphia	E
.....	61.....	Wilkes-Barre	No. 12
.....	62.....	Reading	" 7
.....	106.....	Williamsport	" 18
.....	408.....	Meadville	" 25
.....	432.....	Philadelphia	F
.....	671.....	Philadelphia	D

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1912.

Mon. F. M. = Monday on or before Full Moon.

F. M. Mon. = Monday on or after Full Moon.

Mon. a. F. M. = Monday after Full Moon.

Mon. b. F. M. = Monday before Full Moon.

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2	Philadelphia	B	3d Mon.....	230		12	3		2	237
3	"	B	3d Tues.....	326	1	11		2	11	325
9	"	E	1st Fri.	531	1	31	3	2	14	544
19	Montgomery	"	D	1st Thur.	274	1	23			5	293
21	Perseverance	Harrisburg.....	2	2d Mon.....	525	1	30	4		6	546
22	.....	Sunbury	46	*	210		20	1		9	220
25	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	8	Sat. F. M. ...	178		11			6	183
43	.....	Lancaster.....	1	2d Wed.....	347	2	10	1		10	348
45	.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	Last Wed.....	490	4	52	2	2	10	532
51	.....	Philadelphia	E	4th Thur.....	147		10			10	147
52	Harmony	"	D	1st Mon.....	332	1	17	3	2	7	338
59	Washington.....	"	A	2d Tues.....	732	3	34	5	3	14	747
60	Brownsville.....	Brownsville.....	31	1st Mon.....	156		7				163
61	.....	Wilkes-Barre....	12	1st Mon.....	439	4	19	7	1	6	448
62	.....	Reading	7	1st Mon.....	368		11	7		10	362
67	Concordia.....	Philadelphia	C	3d Thur.....	445	1	43	1	1	8	479
70	Rural Amity.....	Athens	16	†	318	1	18		2	3	332
71	La Fayette.....	Philadelphia	B	4th Wed.....	249		20		2	8	259
72	Philadelphia	"	A	3d Thur.....	260		19	1		6	272
75	Phoenix.....	Phoenixville....	40	Sat. F. M. ...	262	2	22			2	284
81	Hiram.....	Philadelphia	F	2d Wed.....	194	1	14	1	2	3	203
91	Columbia	"	C	4th Mon.....	190		7		1	7	189
106	.....	Williamsport....	18	1st Mon.....	457	1	26	4	1	6	473
108	Union.....	Towanda.....	16	3d Wed.....	242	2	12		1	7	248
114	Solomon's.....	Philadelphia	B	3d Fri.....	266	1	19	1	2	4	279
115	St. John's.....	"	E	2d Mon.....	470	3	27	5	1	10	484
121	Union	"	A	2d Thur.....	173	4	10			7	180
125	Hermann	"	B	2d Wed.....	304	2	11	2	1	3	311
126	Rising Star.....	"	C	2d Mon.....	280		21	1	2	7	291
130	Phoenix.....	"	D	3d Wed.....	292		18	3	1	9	297
131	Industry	"	E	2d Mon.....	255	3	31	5	1	3	280
134	Franklin.....	"	A	†	169	3	14	5	1	4	176
135	Roxborough.....	"	F	2d Tues.....	394	4	49			6	441
138	Schuylkill.....	Orwigsburg	11	Last Mon....	93		6			3	96
143	George Washington	Chambersburg...	3	2d Fri.....	236	2	12			3	247
144	Charity	Lewisburg	18	2d Tues.....	126		3	1		2	126
152	Easton	Easton	9	1st Thur.....	256		6	1	1	10	250
153	Waynesburg	Waynesburg	29	2d Mon.....	196		11	1		1	205

* No. 22 meets evening of Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Sunday; then Monday.

† No. 70 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

‡ No. 134 meets last week day of every month.

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155	Mount Moriah.....	Philadelphia.....	B	4th Tues.....	561	3	47	12	4	13	582
156	Washington.....	Quarryville.....	1	Fri. F. M....	101	1	8				110
158	Meridian Sun.....	Philadelphia.....	D	1st Tues.....	761	4	51	5	5	23	783
163	Evergreen.....	Monroeton.....	16	Tues. F. M....	183		10	2	1	3	187
164	Washington.....	Washington.....	29	1st Mon.....	200		15		1	1	213
186	Eastern Star.....	Philadelphia.....	C	2d Wed.....	237		13		2	7	241
187	Integrity.....	".....	D	2d Thur.....	242		18	5	3	9	243
190	Charity.....	Norristown.....	6	1st Mon.....	488	1	24	3	4	9	497
194	La Fayette.....	Selinsgrove.....	46	Fri. F. M....	150	1	7	3	1	4	150
197	Cumberland Star...	Carlisle.....	3	2d Tues.....	189	1	13	1	1	3	198
199	La Fayette.....	Lock Haven.....	33	2d Thur.....	213		8	1		3	217
203	Lewistown.....	Lewistown.....	19	*.....	247	1	12	3		3	254
211	Kensington.....	Philadelphia.....	F	1st Fri.....	547		13	1	2	13	544
216	Pulaski.....	Pottsville.....	11	3d Mon.....	249	2	14			1	264
218	Honesdale.....	Honesdale.....	14	Thur. F. M....	153		8	1	1	5	154
219	St. John's.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	2d Thur.....	701	4	34	3	3	16	717
220	Portage.....	Hollidaysburg...	20	1st Tues.....	138	1	4	1		3	139
221	Franklin.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	3d Thur.....	554	1	14		1	7	561
222	Minersville.....	Minersville.....	11	2d Thur.....	92		1				93
223	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.....	32	2d Mon.....	447	1	24	4	3	3	462
224	Danville.....	Danville.....	35	3d Tues.....	145		8	1		4	148
225	Philanthropy.....	Greensburg.....	30	2d Mon.....	186		16			4	198
226	Mount Lebanon....	Lebanon.....	2	†.....	280		17	1	3	4	289
227	Chandler.....	Reading.....	7	1st Tues.....	497	1	14			12	500
228	Fayette.....	Uniontown.....	31	2d Mon.....	282		15		2	4	291
229	Rochester.....	Rochester.....	37	1st Fri.....	266	4	14		2	2	280
230	Richmond.....	Philadelphia.....	F	2d Wed.....	341	1	16	6	3	9	340
231	Solomon.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	1st Thur.....	187	1	5	3	1	6	183
232	La Belle Vallée....	Jersey Shore....	18	1st Fri.....	198		12			5	205
233	St. John's.....	Pittston.....	12	‡.....	214	1	10	8		8	209
234	Crawford.....	Meadville.....	25	1st Thur.....	163	1	4			5	163
236	Chester.....	Chester.....	36	1st Thur.....	446	1	15			5	457
237	Beallsville.....	Beallsville.....	29	Wed. F. M....	125		5			1	129
238	Tamaqua.....	Tamaqua.....	11	Fri. F. M....	235	1	6			4	238
239	Armstrong.....	Freeport.....	27	3d Mon.....	91		6			1	96
240	Warren.....	Montrose.....	15	Wed. F. M....	102		4			2	104
241	North Star.....	Warren.....	23	3d Thur.....	319	1	18		5	9	324
242	Carbon.....	Mauch Chunk...	45	2d Wed.....	139		5			6	138
243	Mahoning.....	New Castle.....	26	4th Tues.....	330	4	26	4	3	8	345
244	Kittanning.....	Kittanning.....	27	1st Tues.....	168		13		1	2	178
245	Doylestown.....	Doylestown.....	8	Fri. F. M....	234		6	2	2	2	234
246	Shekinah.....	Philadelphia.....	A	3d Mon.....	625	2	26	7	5	7	634
247	Friendship.....	Mansfield.....	17	Mon. F. M....	112		6	3	1	1	113
248	Temple.....	Tunkhannock...	16	§.....	180		10			3	187
249	Carbondale.....	Carbondale.....	13	1st Wed.....	256		18	2	2	2	268
250	Sharon.....	Sharon.....	26	1st Fri.....	276		21	3	3	6	285
252	Gummert.....	Fayette City....	31	Mon. F. M....	149		11	3		1	156
253	Washington.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	Last Tues....	467		41	6	1	7	494
254	Stichter.....	Pottstown.....	40	2d Wed.....	305	2	13	6		5	309
255	Shamokin.....	Shamokin.....	46	1st Fri.....	281	1	29	1		1	309
256	Milton.....	Milton.....	46	1st Mon.....	194	1	10		1	1	203

* No. 203 meets second Tuesday and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

† No. 226 meets third Thursday and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

‡ No. 233 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

§ No. 248 meets Monday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day.

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258	Western Crawford .	Conneautville . . .	25	1st Mon.	80		3		1	1	81
259	Union	New Brighton . .	37	1st Tues.	188	1	9		3	5	190
260	St. John's	Carlisle	3	3d Thur.	211	1	11			3	220
261	Hiram	Scranton	13	1st Thur.	210	1	45			1	255
262	Orrstown	Orrstown	3	Thur. F. M. . . .	58					1	57
263	Franklin	Laceyville	16	Tues. F. M. . . .	103		2	6		3	96
264	Columbus	Columbus	23	Thur. F. M. . . .	46					3	43
265	Washington	Bloomsburg	35	3d Mon.	232	1	12	2		4	239
266	York	York	42	*	261		7		1	6	261
267	Swatara	Tremont	11	2d Thur.	142		2			5	139
268	Bellefonte	Bellefonte	21	Tues. F. M. . . .	216		5			4	217
269	Monongahela	Pittsburgh	47	1st Fri.	555	2	43	1	2	8	589
270	Page	Schuylkill Haven	11	2d Fri.	133		1	1	4		129
271	Keystone	Philadelphia	E	1st Mon.	283		23		1	6	299
272	Butler	Butler	27	1st Thur.	324	3	17	3		2	339
273	Cassia	Ardmore	6	1st Thur.	403	1	15	4	4	2	409
274	Hamilton	Philadelphia	B	4th Tues.	371	3	36	3	2	3	402
275	Loyalhanna	Latrobe	30	1st Mon.	141	2	7			3	147
276	Hobah	Brookville	27	2d Mon.	176		2			6	172
277	Clarion	Clarion	27	1st Mon.	170		11		1	4	176
278	Cambria	Johnstown	41	2d Tues.	359	1	14	1		3	370
281	Mountain	Altoona	20	3d Tues.	300		24		1	6	317
282	Juniata	Hollidaysburg . . .	20	2d Mon.	143		6			3	146
283	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	9	1st Tues.	209	2	10	1	1	3	216
284	Porter	Catasauqua	10	1st Fri.	186		6			5	187
285	Anthracite	St. Clair	11	3d Wed.	104		4			1	107
286	Columbia	Columbia	1	1st Thur.	205		11			2	214
287	Milnor	Pittsburgh	28	3d Tues.	819	1	55	4	5	17	849
288	Jefferson	Allegheny	32	1st Wed.	144		12		1	5	150
289	Orient	Philadelphia	E	4th Fri.	299	3	16	6	1	6	305
290	Eureka	Greenville	26	1st Mon.	222	1	6	3	1	1	224
291	Union	Scranton	13	1st Fri.	488	1	48	4	2	6	525
292	Frankford	Philadelphia	F	2d Tues.	404	5	19	2	1	9	416
294	Ashland	Ashland	11	2d Thur.	190		9			5	194
295	Melita	Philadelphia	D	4th Wed.	606	3	34	8	2	10	623
296	Mitchell	"	F	2d Thur.	390	1	35	2	2	6	416
297	Chartiers	Canonsburg	29	2d Mon.	120	1	5		1	2	123
298	Geo. W. Bartram . .	Media	36	2d Mon.	209	1	11	1		4	216
299	Muncy	Muncy	18	1st Thur.	185	1	10	1		4	191
300	Mount Moriah	Huntingdon	34	2d Mon.	185		13		1	4	193
301	Waverly	Clark's Summit . .	13	Tues. F. M. . . .	145		2	3			144
302	Eureka	Mechanicsburg . . .	3	1st Mon.	188		6	1	1	2	190
303	Oil Creek	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Tues. . .	159	2	5		1	4	161
304	Western Star	Albion	24	1st & 3d Tues. . .	102		4			1	105
305	Hawley	Hawley	14	Tues. F. M. . . .	76	1	7		1	2	81
306	Trojan	Troy	16	2d Tues.	134		16	1		5	144
307	Williamson	Womelsdorf	7	1st Thur.	164		15			4	175
308	Fort Washington . . .	Fort Washington	8	3d Sat.	122		4		5	1	120
309	Williamson	Downingtown	5	Fri. F. M.	140		9	2		2	145
310	Warren	Trappe	6	Sat. F. M.	122		10	1		1	130
311	Portland	Portland	9	2d Thur.	100		5		1		104

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312	Summit.....	Ebensburg	41	2d Tues.....	225	1	8	1		2	231
313	Indiana.....	Indiana.....	39	2d Tues.....	158	1	10	1			168
314	Clearfield	Clearfield.....	21	1st Fri.....	175		11	5		3	178
315	Cumberland Valley	Shippensburg....	3	2d Fri.....	81		11			2	90
316	Myrtle.....	Franklin.....	23	1st Mon.....	252	8	17		1	4	272
317	Ossea.....	Wellsboro.....	17	1st Tues.....	200		15	6	3	2	204
318	McKinley.....	Allegheny	32	1st Tues.....	460	1	34	5	1	7	482
319	Adams.....	New Bloomfield .	19	Wed. F. M....	74		4	1		2	75
320	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	34	2d Thur.....	157		15	2	2	2	166
321	Hailman.....	Pittsburgh	48	3d Tues.....	405	2	23	7	4	5	414
322	West Chester.....	West Chester....	5	1st Mon.....	245		9			4	250
323	Peter Williamson..	Scranton.....	13	1st Tues.....	537	4	24	5	6	8	546
324	Union.....	Mifflintown	19	2d Thur.....	142		3	1		1	143
325	Barger.....	Stroudsburg.....	9	1st Tues.....	227	1	8	5	1	4	226
326	Lehigh	Trexlerstown....	10	Tues. F. M....	101		6			1	106
327	Hazle.....	Hazleton.....	45	1st Mon.....	281		14			3	292
328	Freedom.....	Jackson.....	15	Wed. F. M....	56	1	3			1	59
330	Salem.....	Hamlin.....	14	Mon. F. M....	97	1	10			1	107
331	Ligonier.....	Ligonier.....	30	Fri. b. F. M..	114		4		1	4	113
332	Plymouth.....	Plymouth.....	12	*	125		5		1	2	127
333	Barger.....	Allentown	10	3d Fri.....	287	1	12		2	4	294
334	Union.....	Bradford.....	22	2d Thur.....	401	4	11	4	4	7	401
335	Eureka	Montoursville ...	18	Fri. b. F. M..	123		6			2	127
336	Good Samaritan ...	Gettysburg.....	4	2d Thur.....	134		11	2		4	139
337	Henry M. Phillips.	Monongahela....	43	2d Tues.....	210		6	3		4	209
338	Great Bend.....	Great Bend.....	15	2d Tues.....	77		9	3		1	82
339	Hyde Park.....	Scranton.....	13	1st Mon.....	420	3	21	1	2	4	437
340	Thomson.....	Green Tree.....	5	Wed. F. M....	212		8		1	5	214
341	Factoryville.....	Factoryville.....	15	Tues. F. M....	121	1	11				133
342	Eulalia	Coudersport.....	44	†	200	1	9	2	5	1	202
343	Skerrett.....	Cochranville....	5	Tues. F. M....	159		5			3	161
344	Milford.....	Milford.....	14	Wed. F. M....	84	2	4			3	87
345	Schiller.....	Scranton.....	13	2d Mon.....	370		11	2		8	371
346	King Solomon's ...	Connellsville ...	31	1st Tues.....	248		12		1	5	254
347	Lake Erie.....	Girard.....	24	1st Wed.....	125		13			1	137
348	Patmos	Hanover	4	2d Tues.....	166	1	7			1	173
349	Catawissa.....	Catawissa	35	1st Tues.....	117	1	6			2	122
350	Bloss.....	Blossburg	17	Sat. F. M....	189	2	11	2	2	5	193
351	Cowanessque.....	Knoxville.....	17	Wed. F. M....	88	1	4		1	1	91
352	Lucius H. Scott....	Chester	36	1st Tues.....	324		26	3		6	341
353	Oxford.....	Oxford.....	36	Wed. F. M....	186	1	4		1	2	188
354	Sylvania	Shickshinny....	12	Mon. F. M....	100		6				106
355	Acacia.....	Blairsville.....	39	2d Thur.....	151		7			1	157
357	Mahanoy City.....	Mahanoy City....	11	3d Thur.....	121		6	1		2	124
358	Somerset.....	Somerset.....	41	2d Tues.....	167		5	2		2	168
359	Humboldt.....	Philadelphia	C	4th Thur.....	162		13	1	1	5	168
360	Canawacta	Susquehanna	15	1st Fri.....	159		10	1	1	3	164
361	Big Spring.....	Newville	3	2d Thur.....	99	1	3	1		2	100
362	Tyrian.....	Erie.....	24	1st Fri.....	231	4	22	2		3	252
363	Petrolia	Oil City.....	23	1st Fri.....	449	2	17	2	2	14	450
364	Susquehanna	Millersburg	2	1st Fri.....	94	1	4			2	97

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†No. 342 meets second and fourth Wednesdays, except December, which shall be second Wednesday.

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365	Corry	Corry	24	1st Tues.	117		6		1	1	121
366	Eureka	Union City	24	1st Fri.	98		1	1	1	1	96
367	Teutonia	Reading	7	3d Thur.	116		2	1	1	1	115
368	Corinthian	Philadelphia	A	3d Tues.	216	3	6		3	4	218
369	Williamson	"	C	3d Thur.	192		12			5	199
370	Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg	18	Mon. F. M. ...	101		6		1		106
371	Lamberton	Thompstontown ..	19	Mon. F. M. ...	39		4			2	41
372	Spartan	Spartansburg	25	1st Mon.	53	1	2	3		1	52
373	Tioga	Tioga	17	3d Thur.	95		7			2	100
374	Davage	Allegheny	32	2d Thur.	368	4	23		1	7	387
375	Alliquippa	McKeesport	49	1st Tues.	376		20		1	4	391
376	McVeytown	McVeytown	19	1st Tues.	61		4		1	1	63
377	Huguenot	Kutztown	7	Sat. F. M. ...	168		12			2	178
378	Mount Carmel	Mt. Carmel	46	2d Thur.	119	1	10			2	128
379	Elk	Ridgway	33	2d & 4th Tues.	232	2	13	1	1	4	241
380	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	D	1st Tues.	216		19	1	3	3	228
381	Newport	Newport	19	2d Tues.	96	1	3	1			99
382	Emporium	Emporium	33	2d Tues.	134	3	9		2	2	142
383	Goddard	Coatesville	5	1st Tues.	200	3	8	1		4	206
384	Richard Vaux	Philadelphia	E	1st Mon.	359	1	29		4	2	383
385	Oriental	"	C	1st Thur.	686	1	60	6	1	10	730
386	Apollo	"	D	3d Wed.	385	2	27			15	399
388	McKean	Smethport	22	2d & 4th Wed.	120		8	5		1	122
389	Kedron	West Middlesex ..	26	1st Mon.	62	2	6		1	1	68
390	McCandless	Pittsburgh	28	2d Wed.	389	2	26	5		5	407
391	Moshannon	Philipsburg	21	2d Thur.	191		10	1		4	196
392	Perry	Erie	24	2d Tues.	273	2	10	1	2	1	281
393	Vaux	Philadelphia	C	4th Tues.	323	2	26	8	4	5	334
395	Kingston	Kingston	12	2d Wed.	234	1	17	3	1	4	244
396	Dallas	Easton	9	1st Tues.	302	3	8	3	1	1	308
397	Ivy	Williamsport	18	1st Tues.	397		12		1	2	406
398	Ashara	Marietta	1	Mon. F. M. ...	93		5		1	2	95
399	North East	North East	24	1st Wed.	155	1	13	2	1	4	162
400	Friendship	Jenkintown	8	2d Tues.	300	5	16		1	4	316
401	Watson town	Watson town	46	Tues. F. M. ...	117	1	4			1	121
402	Perkins	Philadelphia	E	1st Fri.	318	2	23	2	1	6	334
404	Eureka	Northumberland ..	46	3d Mon.	86		8				94
405	Howell	Honey Brook	5	Wed. F. M. ...	128		5		2	2	129
406	Vaux	Hamburg	7	2d Thur.	171		12			3	180
408	.....	Meadville	25	1st Mon.	136		7	6	1	2	134
409	Pine Grove	Pine Grove	11	1st Mon.	75	1	1			2	75
410	W. K. Bray	Hatboro.	8	Wed. F. M. ...	138		11			1	148
411	Meridian	Enon Valley	37	Fri. F. M. ...	77	2	6		2		83
412	Temple	Tidioute	23	2d Tues.	73		5		2		76
413	Manoquesy	Bath	9	2d Thur.	83	1	4				88
414	Elysburg	Elysburg	46	Thur. F. M. ...	53		2				55
415	Canton	Canton	16	Tues. F. M. ...	131	3	11	4		2	139
416	Oasis	Edinboro.	24	2d Tues.	52		7		1		58
417	Christiana	Christiana	1	Thur. F. M. ...	168		11			2	177
418	Roman	Rome	16	Sat. F. M. ...	55		6				61
419	Wm. B. Schnider..	Philadelphia	C	2d Tues.	541	1	27	5	2	12	550

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420	Fritz	Conshohocken ...	6	3d Tues.	207		34			7	234
421	Osceola	Elkland	17	2d Fri.	70	3	10	2		1	80
423	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury	4	Tues. F. M. ...	89		5	1		1	92
424	Adelphic	Jamestown	26	1st Tues.	82	1	5	1	1	1	85
425	Waterford	Waterford	24	Tues. F. M. ...	98	1	2	4	3	1	93
426	Cressona	Cressona	11	Thur. F. M. ...	78		2	2		2	76
427	Newtown	Newtown	8	Wed. F. M. ...	118		2			1	119
428	Smithfield	East Smithfield ..	16	*	40		2		1	2	39
429	Harmony	Zelienople	37	Thur. F. M. ...	93	4	9		1	1	104
430	Stuckrath	Allegheny	32	2d Thur.	537	1	53		1	4	586
431	Williamson	Saltsburg	39	1st Tues.	76		3	1		2	76
432	.....	Philadelphia	D	2d Thur.	355	2	11	6		6	356
433	Lodge of the Craft..	New Castle	26	3d Tues.	334	1	17	2	3	6	341
434	Lake	Sandy Lake	26	2d Thur.	163		16		2	2	175
435	St. John's	Reading	7	1st Fri.	295		15			6	304
436	Mozart	Philadelphia	A	2d Tues.	393	4	31	6	6	11	405
437	Apollo	Apollo	39	2d Tues.	96		4			1	99
438	Nicholson	Nicholson	15	Sat. F. M. ...	110	1	5	1		2	113
439	Forest City	Forest City	15	1st Mon.	86		5		1	2	88
440	Slatington	Slatington	10	Thur. F. M. ...	124		13	2	2	3	130
441	Potter	Philadelphia	E	3d Fri.	507	3	43			5	548
442	Landmark	Wilkes-Barre	12	2d Mon.	449	4	20	7		5	461
443	Mount Pisgah	Greencastle	3	Tues. F. M. ...	97	1	5	1	1	2	99
444	Philo	Philadelphia	B	3d Tues.	308	1	38	3	4	4	336
445	Harford	Hop Bottom	15	Thur. F. M. ...	87		10		2	1	94
446	Mount Pickering...	Upper Uwchlan ..	40	Mon. b. F. M. ...	148		4			4	148
447	Claysville	Claysville	29	Fri. F. M. ...	83		3	3	1	2	80
448	Zeredatha	Sharpsburg	32	2d Thur.	306	1	28			4	331
449	Ivanhoe	Philadelphia	A	2d Thur.	389	2	44	1	3	8	423
450	Stephen Girard	"	B	4th Wed.	323	2	28	1		3	349
451	Zeredatha	York	42	†	205		21			4	222
453	Welcome	Philadelphia	A	3d Thur.	267		16		1	5	277
454	Richard Vaux	Burgettstown	29	4th Fri.	131	1	11		1		142
455	Keystone	Erie	24	3d Tues.	290	3	21	2	1	4	307
456	Covenant	Philadelphia	C	2d Tues.	314		28		2	6	334
457	St. James	Beaver	37	Thur. F. M. ...	198	3	24	3		2	220
458	Perry	Marysville	19	1st Tues.	102		7			1	108
459	Valley	Masontown	31	Thur. F. M. ...	138	1	4	2			141
460	Oriental	Orangeville	35	F. M. Tues. ...	62		5	3	1	3	60
461	Monongahela Valley	Coal Center	43	3d Mon.	122		5				127
462	Knapp	Berwick	45	1st Fri.	210		22	1		2	229
463	Shepherd	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Mon. ...	116	4	2	3	4		115
464	Robert Burns	Harrisburg	2	3d Thur.	557	4	26	5		3	579
465	Hebron	New Oxford	4	3d Mon.	95		6	2		1	98
466	Kingsbury	Olyphant	13	1st Fri.	127	1	4			1	131
467	Laurel	White Haven	45	Mon. F. M. ...	76						76
468	Wyoming	Wyoming	12	Last Fri.	118		15			1	132
469	Saucon	Coopersburg	10	Tues. F. M. ...	65		4			1	68
470	Palestine	Philadelphia	F	2d Thur.	285	1	27	3	1	5	304
471	Le Ray	Le Raysville	16	Sat. F. M. ...	53		1			2	52
472	Mount Hermon	Uniondale	15	Fri. F. M. ...	67		4				71

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473	Covenant	Cambridge Spr'gs	25	2d & 4th Fri..	146	1	10	3		1	153
474	Coalville.....	Ashley.....	12	2d Tues.....	160		21			3	178
475	Kennett.....	Kennett Square..	36	Thur. F. M...	159	1	9			5	164
476	Lamberton	Lancaster	1	1st Tues.....	315		14	1	1	6	321
477	Westfield	Westfield	17	Sat. F. M....	144		13		2	2	153
478	Beaver Valley	Beaver Falls.....	37	3d Tues.....	186		9			3	192
479	Union	Birdsboro	7	Thur. F. M...	136		3			1	138
480	Noble.....	Curwensville....	21	Tues. F. M...	127		3			2	128
481	St. Paul's.....	Philadelphia	D	1st Thur.....	605	2	1	4	4	7	593
482	Athelstan.....	"	E	1st Tues.....	216	2	13			6	225
483	Fraternal	Rouseville.....	23	1st & 3d Wed.	108		1		1		108
484	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	28	2d Mon.....	621	2	52	4		7	664
485	Glasgow	Smith's Ferry ...	37	Tues. F. M...	83		5			4	84
486	Prince Edwin	Middletown.....	2	1st Mon.....	113		4	2		1	114
487	Rob't A. Lamberton	Philadelphia	E	1st Tues.....	297	1	26	4		2	318
490	Logan	Altoona.....	20	1st Tues.....	324	3	26			4	349
491	Excelsior.....	Philadelphia	A	3d Wed.....	317	5	24	3		2	341
493	Crescent	"	C	2d Mon.....	311	6	26		1	6	336
494	Tyrone	Tyrone	20	3d Mon.....	228		15			2	241
495	Renovo.....	Renovo	33	1st Tues.....	173		11			2	182
496	Charles M. Howell.	Millersville.....	1	Fri. F. M....	119	1	7			1	126
498	Pine	Linesville.....	25	1st Tues.....	81		9	1	1		88
499	Valley.....	Pittston.....	12	1st Thur.....	215	1	15			3	228
500	Wm. C. Hamilton.	Philadelphia	A	3d Wed.....	617	1	53	10	2	13	646
502	Pollock	Tarentum.....	32	1st Thur.....	246	2	17	3		1	261
503	Riverside.....	Wrightsville	42	3d Mon.....	78		1			2	77
504	Moscow	Moscow.....	13	Fri. F. M....	94	1	3		1	1	96
505	Liberty	Port Allegany...	22	1st Tues.....	100	1	3		3	1	100
506	Jerusalem.....	Philadelphia	F	2d Thur.....	387		35	1	1	7	413
507	New Milford.....	New Milford	15	3d Wed.....	48		2		2	1	47
508	Dallas	Pittsburgh	28	1st Fri.....	936	1	85	3	3	10	1006
509	Germania	"	47	2d Fri.....	182		9	2		3	186
510	Braddock's Field...	Braddock	38	3d Tues.....	386	3	16			6	399
511	Shenandoah	Shenandoah	11	Wed. b. F. M.	100		3				103
512	Quakertown.....	Quakertown.....	8	Thur. F. M...	122		6	1	1	2	124
513	Guyasuta.....	Pittsburgh	47	3d Tues.....	249	1	20	1	1	2	266
515	Osceola	Osceola Mills....	21	2d Mon.....	177	1	10			2	186
516	Mahoning	Danville	35	2d Tues.....	165	3	3	2	3		166
517	Sharpsville.....	Sharpsville.....	26	1st Thur.....	75		8		3	2	78
518	Westmoreland	Greensburg.....	30	3d Tues.....	174	1	4	3		2	174
519	Gothic	Philadelphia	F	3d Thur.....	310		11	2	2	9	308
520	Canby	St. Petersburg...	27	1st Thur.....	100		5	2			103
521	Parker City.....	Parker's Landing	27	1st Mon.....	93	1	4			4	94
522	New Bethlehem ...	New Bethlehem..	27	1st Wed.....	178		9		2	3	182
523	Aurora	Jermyn.....	13	3d Tues.....	82	2	1		2		83
524	Everett	Everett.....	34	Fri. F. M....	160	1	4	2	1	3	159
525	Ionic.....	Allegheny	32	1st Mon.....	498	3	42			7	536
526	Stephen Bayard....	Elizabeth	43	3d Mon.....	155		14			1	168
527	Philates.....	Philadelphia	B	2d Fri.....	219	1	11			5	226
528	Mount Horeb.....	"	A	2d Tues.....	293	5	16	4	1	2	307
529	St. Alban.....	"	D	1st Thur.....	291	1	26			2	316

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530	Bellevue.....	Bellevue.....	32	3d Mon.	445	2	30		4	3	470
531	George M. Dallas..	Dallas	12	Thur. F. M...	79		1	2			78
532	Driftwood.....	Driftwood.....	33	2d Fri.....	103		6			1	108
533	Wattsburg.....	Wattsburg.....	24	2d Fri.....	43	1	4				48
534	John W. Jenks....	Punxsutawney ..	21	1st Tues.....	182	1	12	2	2	2	189
535	Oakland	Pittsburgh.....	28	1st Mon.....	188	1	9	1		2	195
536	John M. Read.....	Reynoldsville....	27	2d Tues.....	94		3			2	95
537	Old Fort	Center Hall	21	Mon. F. M...	85	2	4			3	88
538	Johnstown.....	Johnstown.....	41	1st Thur.....	274	1	18		3	5	285
539	Woodbury.....	Roaring Spring..	20	Thur. F. M...	124	1	4	2	1	2	124
540	Argyle.....	Chicora.....	27	Wed. F. M...	175		3	3	3	4	168
541	Nanticoke.....	Nanticoke.....	12	2d Thur.....	196	1	1			4	194
542	Waymart.....	Waymart.....	14	Tues. F. M...	45		4	1			48
543	Fernwood.....	Philadelphia	E	4th Thur.....	439	6	31	5	1	9	461
544	Centennial	Carnegie.....	47	1st Mon.....	334	1	20		1	2	352
545	New London.....	West Grove.....	36	Mon. F. M...	100		8				108
546	Duquesne	Pittsburgh.....	48	2d Thur.....	485		17	6		10	486
547	Stillwater.....	Sugar Grove.....	23	Fri. F. M...	57		2		2		57
548	Verona	Verona	38	1st Tues.....	124		17			1	140
549	Reading	Reading	7	4th Thur.....	339		16	1	1	5	348
550	Edenburg.....	Edenburg.....	27	1st Tues.....	48	1	8			1	56
551	Casiphia	Mount Joy.....	1	Fri. F. M...	86		7				93
552	Allegheny Valley..	Emlenton.....	27	2d Tues.....	114	2	14		1		129
553	Spring City	Spring City	40	1st Thur.....	157		5	3		1	158
554	Meyersdale.....	Meyersdale.....	41	1st Mon.....	179		11		1	4	185
555	Northern Star.....	Duke Center.....	22	1st & 3d Tues.	72	3	6		1	1	79
556	Lewisville.....	Ulysses	44	1st & 3d Wed.	88	1	5	3		1	90
557	Olive.....	Tionesta	23	2d Mon.....	86	1	11				98
558	Shiloh.....	Lansdale.....	6	2d Tues.....	184		17	2		3	196
559	Garfield.....	Du Bois.....	21	1st Thur.....	228		13			2	239
560	Eldred.....	Eldred.....	22	2d & 4th Tues.	61		2		3		60
561	Greenleaf	Allentown	10	3d Thur.....	335	3	17			4	351
562	Marion	Scottdale.....	30	2d Thur.....	175		3		1	1	176
563	Hellertown.....	Hellertown.....	9	3d Fri.....	85		4			1	88
564	Coatesville	Coatesville	5	2d Thur.....	196		7			4	199
565	Bangor.....	Bangor.....	9	2d Wed.....	124	1	8	2		3	128
566	Kane	Kane.....	22	1st Wed.....	154	4	5		4	3	156
567	Prosperity.....	Riegelsville	8	Fri. F. M...	75		4				79
568	La Monte.....	Derry Station....	30	1st Thur.....	92		1				93
569	Keystone.....	Parkesburg.....	5	F. M. Fri....	103	1	2		1		105
570	Ashlar.....	Lykens	2	Tues. F. M...	144		7		1	3	147
571	Wilcox	Wilcox.....	33	1st & 3d Tues.	92		2	4		1	89
572	Cromwell.....	Orbisonia	34	Last Tues. ...	80		2			2	80
573	Corinthian.....	Millvale Borough	32	4th Tues.....	160		18	2			176
574	Coalport.....	Coalport.....	21	4th Mon.....	120	2	3				125
575	Hebron.....	Mercer.....	26	2d Mon.....	138		4		1	3	138
576	Crescent	Pittsburgh.....	28	2d Tues.....	291	1	10			6	296
577	Leechburg	Leechburg	27	2d Thur.....	94		5		1		98
578	Prospect	Moore's	36	1st Thur.....	199		34	3	1	3	226
579	Acacia.....	Taylor.....	13	1st Mon.....	213	2	11		2	4	220
580	Arcana	Austin.....	44	2d & 4th Wed.	89	1		3			87
581	Wayne	Wayne	6	3d Tues.....	121	1	2			2	122

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582	Homestead.....	Homestead.....	38	3d Mon.....	341		31		1	6	365
583	Youghiogheny.....	McKeesport.....	49	3d Tues.....	377	2	23	4		5	393
584	King Solomon.....	Dunmore.....	13	1st Mon.....	155		7	1	1		160
585	Royersford.....	Royersford.....	40	2d Fri.....	112		2			2	112
586	Acacia.....	Waynesboro.....	4	3d Fri.....	131		10		2	1	138
587	Manheim.....	Manheim.....	1	Mon. F. M....	122		7			3	126
588	Oriental Star.....	Peckville.....	13	2d Tues.....	126		12			2	136
589	Hyndman.....	Hyndman.....	34	3d Mon.....	67		5		1	1	70
590	Orient.....	Wilkinsburg.....	38	1st Tues.....	482	8	42	5	5	1	521
591	Equity.....	Philadelphia.....	C	2d Wed.....	268	2	11	5	24	6	246
592	Adelpha.....	Harrison Valley..	44	2d Tues.....	46		2		1	2	45
593	Blyth.....	West Newton....	30	Mon. F. M....	139		8				147
594	Pen Argyl.....	Pen Argyl.....	9	1st Thur.....	80					1	79
595	Perkiomen.....	East Greenville..	40	F. M. Tues....	62		4		1		65
596	MacCalla.....	Sellersville.....	8	2d Mon.....	97		6			1	102
597	Green Ridge.....	Scranton.....	13	2d Fri.....	245	2	16	7	1	1	254
598	Sharon.....	Shinglehouse....	44	2d & 4th Thur.	97	1	7	4		1	100
599	Ellwood.....	Ellwood City....	26	3d Wed.....	114		13	4	1		122
600	Tacony.....	Philadelphia.....	F	3d Tues.....	235		14	9		3	237
601	Shidle.....	Irwin.....	30	1st Tues.....	140		16		1	1	154
602	Galeton.....	Galeton.....	44	1st & 3d Tues.	140	1	17		1	2	155
603	Grove City.....	Grove City.....	26	3d Tues.....	160	4	18	5	1	2	174
604	Garfield.....	McDonald.....	29	2d Tues.....	146		19	3		1	161
605	E. Coppée Mitchell	Philadelphia.....	B	3d Mon.....	286	2	22	2	2		306
606	Radiant Star.....	".....	C	4th Mon.....	156	1	10		1	1	165
607	Olivet.....	".....	B	4th Tues.....	437	2	26	2	1	3	459
608	Joppa.....	Pittsburgh.....	48	1st Tues.....	226	1	21		1	4	243
609	Progress.....	Philadelphia.....	A	4th Wed.....	334		42	2	1	5	368
610	University.....	".....	F	4th Fri.....	951	5	47		2	11	990
611	Arbutus.....	Freeland.....	45	3d Tues.....	109		5			2	112
612	Tyrian.....	Wilmerding.....	49	1st Thur.....	247	3	19		1	2	266
613	Valley.....	Turtle Creek....	49	2d Tues.....	178	1	19	2	1		195
614	James Cochran....	Dawson.....	31	2d Tues.....	74	1	1			2	74
615	Charleroi.....	Charleroi.....	43	2d Thur.....	214	2	6	3		1	218
616	Hiram.....	Altoona.....	20	3d Thur.....	160		15		1	1	173
617	Kiskiminetas.....	Vandergrift.....	39	1st Tues.....	143		6				149
618	Wyalusing.....	Wyalusing.....	16	Fri. F. M....	74	2	6				82
619	Middleburg.....	Middleburg.....	46	*.....	85		6				91
620	Norristown.....	Norristown.....	6	3d Mon.....	284		21		3		302
621	Lehighon.....	Lehighon.....	45	1st Thur.....	121		13		1	1	132
622	Whitfield.....	Nazareth.....	9	2d Mon.....	88		6			2	92
623	Sunset.....	Washington.....	29	3d Mon.....	119	1	18	1	2	1	134
624	Henry W. Williams	Philadelphia.....	F	2d Tues.....	128	1	9	1	1	3	133
625	Concord.....	Concordville....	36	Wed. F. M....	109		7	2	2		112
626	Donora.....	Donora.....	43	3d Tues.....	123		9		1	1	130
627	Mount Jewett.....	Mount Jewett....	22	4th Mon.....	80		4				84
628	J. Simpson Africa.	East Stroudsburg.	9	4th Thur.....	111		13				124
629	Harrisburg.....	Harrisburg.....	2	1st Thur.....	233		15	1	1	3	243
630	Doric.....	Sewickley.....	32	2d Thur.....	130	1	12		1		142
631	Colonial.....	Philadelphia.....	E	1st Fri.....	73		3		1		75
632	Maclay.....	Sunbury.....	46	†.....	174		13			1	186
633	Acacia.....	Marienville.....	23	1st Wed.....	53		8				61

* No. 619 meets evening before Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Monday; then that evening.

† No. 632 meets first Tuesday, except when moon is full on that day; then next evening.

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634	Fort Pitt.....	Pittsburgh.....	48	1st Mon.....	252		37	3	2	1	283
635	Homewood.....	".....	48	3d Mon.....	240	2	52		3	1	290
636	Michael Arnold....	Philadelphia....	B	3d Mon.....	159	1	29	1	2	3	183
637	Chapman.....	Northampton...	9	2d Wed.....	109		7				116
638	Monessen.....	Monessen.....	43	1st Tues.....	139		12			1	150
639	George E. Wagner.	Saint Marys.....	33	1st Mon.....	91		11		1	1	100
640	East Brady.....	East Brady.....	27	1st Thur....	94		13			2	105
641	McKeesport.....	McKeesport.....	49	2d Fri.....	228		15	2			241
642	New Castle.....	New Castle.....	26	1st Mon.....	174	2	19	2		2	191
643	Belle Vernon.....	Belle Vernon....	43	1st Mon.....	79		4				83
644	Tyrian.....	New Kensington.	30	2d Tues.....	79	1	14				94
645	Conrad B. Day....	Philadelphia....	E	2d Fri.....	99		9	2	3	1	102
646	William L. Elkins.	".....	C	1st Thur....	244		26		1	5	264
647	Beta.....	Wilkinsburg....	38	3d Mon.....	259	1	29		1	2	286
648	H. Stanley Goodwin	South Bethlehem	9	3d Wed.....	136	2	12	1	1	1	147
649	Red Lion.....	Red Lion.....	42	Thur. F. M..	88		8				96
650	Geter C. Shidle....	Pittsburgh.....	28	4th Thur....	147	4	26	3	1		173
651	Laurel.....	Uniontown.....	31	1st Mon.....	64		8		1		71
652	La Fayette.....	Carnegie.....	47	1st Tues.....	149	1	20	1			169
653	Crafton.....	Crafton.....	47	2d Fri.....	248	2	13	1	2		260
654	Charles M. Swain..	Philadelphia....	D	1st Fri.....	161		28	1	2	2	184
655	Fidelity.....	Wilkes-Barre...	12	1st Tues.....	217	1	23				241
656	Swissvale.....	Swissvale.....	38	2d Mon.....	104	2	19				125
657	Avalon.....	Bellevue.....	32	1st Tues.....	175	2	26		2	1	200
658	Patton.....	Patton.....	41	3d Tues.....	80		9		1		88
659	Thomas R. Patton..	Philadelphia....	A	3d Wed.....	116	2	13				131
660	Isaac Hiester.....	Reading.....	7	3d Mon.....	237		11	1			247
661	Mat. H. Henderson	Philadelphia....	D	3d Fri.....	83	4	16	1		1	101
662	Parian.....	Beaver Falls....	37	1st Fri.....	97		8			2	103
663	Friendship.....	Fawn Grove....	42	Wed. F.M..	37	1	2	1			39
664	Moosic.....	Moosic.....	13	2d Mon.....	49		5				54
665	Ephrata.....	Ephrata.....	1	2d Tues.....	63		7			1	69
666	Brownstone.....	Hummelstown...	2	2d Tues.....	36		7			1	42
667	Benton.....	Benton.....	35	F. M. Wed..	51	3	10				64
668	Shenango.....	Sharon.....	26	3d Fri.....	44	2	54				100
669	Oakdale.....	Oakdale.....	47	3d Mon.....	37	4	21				62
670	Cedar.....	Mount Carmel...	46	1st Tues....	13	1	110	1			123
671	.....	Philadelphia....	D	2d Mon.....		29	4				33

SUMMARY.

Number of Lodges December 27, 1911.....	485	
Lodges constituted during the year 1912.....	1	
Number of Lodges December 27, 1912.....	486	
Membership of Lodges December 27, 1911.....		100,726
Admitted during the year 1912.....	482	
Initiated during the year 1912.....	6,626	
		7,108
Suspended and expelled during the year 1912....	616	
Resigned during the year 1912.....	439	
Deceased during the year 1912.....	1,524	2,579
Increase during the year 1912.....		4,529
Membership December 27, 1912.....		105,255

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1913.

Mon. F. M. = Monday on or before Full Moon.

F. M. Mon. = Monday on or after Full Moon.

Mon. a. F. M. = Monday after Full Moon.

Mon. b. F. M. = Monday before Full Moon.

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2	Philadelphia	B	3d Mon.....	237		17	2		10	242
3	"	C	3d Tues.....	325	1	23	1	1	4	343
9	"	A	1st Fri.	544	1	45	3		5	582
19	Montgomery	"	D	1st Thur.	293		17			6	304
21	Perseverance	Harrisburg	2	2d Mon.....	546	2	29	1	1	8	567
22	.....	Sunbury	46	*	220		14	2		5	227
25	Bristol.....	Bristol.....	8	Sat. F. M. ...	183		12	1	1	2	191
43	.....	Lancaster.....	1	2d Wed.	348		20		2	10	356
45	.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	Last Wed....	532	1	52	5	8	8	564
51	.....	Philadelphia	E	4th Thur.	147	1	6			6	148
52	Harmony	"	D	1st Mon.....	338	1	14		1	5	347
59	Washington.....	"	A	2d Tues.....	747	3	36	2	4	17	763
60	Brownsville.....	Brownsville	31	1st Mon.....	163		21				184
61	.....	Wilkes-Barre....	12	1st Mon.....	448	8	21	9	1	8	459
62	.....	Reading	7	1st Mon.....	362	4	10	2		9	365
67	Concordia.....	Philadelphia	C	3d Thur.....	479	3	55	1	3	4	529
70	Rural Amity.....	Athens	16	†	332	2	19	5	3	7	338
71	La Fayette.....	Philadelphia	B	4th Wed.	259	2	32	3	5	9	276
72	Philadelphia	"	H	3d Thur.....	272		11	1		9	273
75	Phoenix.....	Phoenixville....	40	Sat. F. M. ...	284		17	2		4	295
81	Hiram	Philadelphia	A	2d Wed.....	203	1	15	6	1	5	207
91	Columbia	"	C	4th Mon.....	189	1	7		1	7	189
106	.....	Williamsport....	18	1st Mon.....	473	4	22	2	3	2	492
108	Union.....	Towanda.....	16	3d Wed.....	248	1	6		1	3	251
114	Solomon's.....	Philadelphia	B	3d Fri.....	279	2	17	2	1	9	286
115	St. John's.....	"	E	2d Mon.....	484	2	33	8	4	11	496
121	Union	"	A	2d Thur.....	180	1	7	1		5	182
125	Hermann	"	E	2d Wed.....	311	2	14			7	320
126	Rising Star.....	"	C	2d Mon.....	291	1	48	1	3	6	330
130	Phoenix.....	"	D	3d Wed.....	297	2	17		1	6	309
131	Industry	"	G	2d Mon.....	280	2	32	1	1	4	308
134	Franklin.....	"	F	‡	176	1	16		1	2	190
135	Roxborough.....	"	B	2d Tues.....	441	2	57			9	491
138	Schuylkill.....	Orwigsburg	11	Last Mon....	96		15			3	108

* No. 22 meets evening of Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Sunday; then Monday.

† No. 70 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

‡ No. 134 meets last week day of every month.

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143	George Washington	Chambersburg...	3	2d Fri.....	247		10	1	3	5	248
144	Charity.....	Lewisburg.....	18	2d Tues.....	126	1	8		1		134
152	Easton.....	Easton.....	9	1st Thur.....	250	1	12	3	3	7	250
153	Waynesburg.....	Waynesburg.....	29	2d Mon.....	205		2			1	206
155	Mount Moriah.....	Philadelphia.....	B	4th Tues.....	582	4	69		1	16	638
156	Washington.....	Quarryville.....	1	Fri. F. M....	110		5	1	1	2	111
158	Meridian Sun.....	Philadelphia.....	D	1st Tues.....	783	3	54	2	6	14	818
163	Evergreen.....	Monroeton.....	16	Tues. F. M....	187	2	13	6		1	195
164	Washington.....	Washington.....	29	1st Mon.....	213	1	19			3	230
186	Eastern Star.....	Philadelphia.....	C	2d Wed.....	241	1	21	5		9	249
187	Integrity.....	".....	D	2d Thur.....	243		15		1	6	251
190	Charity.....	Norristown.....	6	1st Mon.....	497	1	14	1	4	6	501
194	La Fayette.....	Selinsgrove.....	46	Fri. F. M....	150		6		2	2	152
197	Cumberland Star...	Carlisle.....	3	2d Tues.....	198	3	15	1	1		214
199	La Fayette.....	Lock Haven.....	33	2d Thur.....	217	1	16			3	231
203	Lewistown.....	Lewistown.....	19	*.....	254		25	3		2	274
211	Kensington.....	Philadelphia.....	F	1st Fri.....	544		17	3	3	8	547
216	Pulaski.....	Pottsville.....	11	3d Mon.....	264		9		1	8	264
218	Honesdale.....	Honesdale.....	14	Thur. F. M....	154		5	2	2	5	150
219	St. John's.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	2d Thur.....	717	6	32	4	7	7	737
220	Portage.....	Hollidaysburg...	20	1st Tues.....	139	2	9				150
221	Franklin.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	3d Thur.....	561		25	2	1	12	571
222	Minersville.....	Minersville.....	11	2d Thur.....	93		3				96
223	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.....	32	2d Mon.....	462	1	14		1	9	467
224	Danville.....	Danville.....	35	3d Tues.....	148	1	7	3		2	151
225	Philanthropy.....	Greensburg.....	30	2d Mon.....	198		8			2	204
226	Mount Lebanon...	Lebanon.....	2	†.....	289	1	40	1		2	327
227	Chandler.....	Reading.....	7	1st Tues.....	500		19	3		13	503
228	Fayette.....	Uniontown.....	31	2d Mon.....	291		7	14	1	5	278
229	Rochester.....	Rochester.....	37	1st Fri.....	280	2	25	3	6	3	295
230	Richmond.....	Philadelphia.....	F	2d Wed.....	340	1	25	2	1	6	357
231	Solomon.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	1st Thur.....	183	1	5	1		3	185
232	La Belle Vallée....	Jersey Shore....	18	1st Fri.....	205	3	7	5	1	2	207
233	St. John's.....	Pittston.....	12	‡.....	209	2	17	6	1	9	212
234	Crawford.....	Meadville.....	25	1st Thur.....	163	1	10	2	2	1	169
236	Chester.....	Chester.....	36	1st Thur.....	457	1	33	3	2	7	479
237	Beallsville.....	Beallsville.....	29	Wed. F. M....	129		4			2	131
238	Tamaqua.....	Tamaqua.....	11	Fri. F. M....	238	1	35		24	5	245
239	Armstrong.....	Freeport.....	27	3d Mon.....	96		6				102
240	Warren.....	Montrose.....	15	Wed. F. M....	104		9	1	1	4	107
241	North Star.....	Warren.....	23	3d Thur.....	324	6	15	2	1	3	339
242	Carbon.....	Mauch Chunk...	45	2d Wed.....	138		5		2	4	137
243	Mahoning.....	New Castle.....	26	4th Tues.....	345	2	33	5	1	2	372
244	Kittanning.....	Kittanning.....	27	1st Tues.....	178		8		3	2	181
245	Doylestown.....	Doylestown.....	8	Fri. F. M....	234		11			5	240
246	Shekinah.....	Philadelphia.....	A	3d Mon.....	634	3	16	3	2	22	626

* No. 203 meets second Tuesday and St. John the Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27.

† No. 226 meets third Thursday and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

‡ No. 233 meets Tuesday on or before Full Moon and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27.

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247	Friendship.....	Mansfield	17	Mon. F. M...	113	2	8		3	4	116
248	Temple.....	Tunkhannock ...	16	*	187	1	10			5	193
249	Carbondale.....	Carbondale.....	13	1st Wed.....	268	2	23	2		2	289
250	Sharon.....	Sharon	26	1st Fri.....	285	2	21	2	4	5	297
252	Gummert.....	Fayette City....	31	Mon. F. M...	156		9		1	2	162
253	Washington.....	Pittsburgh	28	Last Tues....	494	5	41	5		7	528
254	Stichter.....	Pottstown.....	40	2d Wed.....	309	2	15		1	6	319
255	Shamokin.....	Shamokin.....	46	1st Fri.	309		19	2	1	1	324
256	Milton.....	Milton.....	46	1st Mon.....	203		17	6		5	209
258	Western Crawford.	Conneautville ...	25	1st Mon.....	81		2				83
259	Union.....	New Brighton ..	37	1st Tues.....	190		8	3	1	3	191
260	St. John's.....	Carlisle.....	3	3d Thur.....	220		11	5	1	6	219
261	Hiram.....	Scranton.....	13	1st Thur.....	255		10	1	1	3	260
262	Orrstown.....	Orrstown.....	3	Thur. F. M...	57		5			2	60
263	Franklin.....	Laceyville.....	16	Tues. F. M...	96	2	5	1		2	100
264	Columbus.....	Columbus.....	23	Thur. F. M...	43		2			1	44
265	Washington.....	Bloomsburg	35	3d Mon.....	239	2	13		1	4	249
266	York.....	York.....	42	†	261		2		2	4	257
267	Swatara.....	Tremont.....	11	2d Thur.....	139		3		1	5	136
268	Bellefonte.....	Bellefonte.....	21	Tues. F. M...	217		6		2	2	219
269	Monongahela.....	Pittsburgh	47	1st Fri.....	589	2	46	2	3	10	622
270	Page.....	Schuylkill Haven	11	2d Fri.....	129		35			1	163
271	Keystone.....	Philadelphia	E	1st Mon.....	299	3	22	1	1	8	314
272	Butler.....	Butler.....	27	1st Thur.....	339	7	14	2	2	4	352
273	Cassia.....	Ardmore.....	6	1st Thur.....	409	2	39		10	5	435
274	Hamilton.....	Philadelphia	G	4th Tues.....	402	1	42	2	1	10	432
275	Loyalhanna.....	Latrobe.....	30	1st Mon.....	147		13	1	3	2	154
276	Hobah.....	Brookville.....	27	2d Mon.....	172	1	6		1	3	175
277	Clarion.....	Clarion.....	27	1st Mon.....	176		10				2184
278	Cambria.....	Johnstown.....	41	2d Tues.....	370		24	2	2	9	381
281	Mountain.....	Altoona.....	20	3d Tues.....	317		21	3		3	332
282	Juniata.....	Hollidaysburg ...	20	2d Mon.....	146		4		1	2	147
283	Bethlehem.....	Bethlehem	9	1st Tues.....	216	2	26	1	3	5	235
284	Porter.....	Catasauqua.....	10	1st Fri.	187	1	13		1	4	196
285	Anthracite.....	St. Clair.....	11	3d Wed.....	107		9			4	112
286	Columbia.....	Columbia.....	1	1st Thur.....	214		6	1		2	217
287	Milnor.....	Pittsburgh	28	3d Tues.....	849	3	54	3	18	12	873
288	Jefferson.....	Allegheny	32	1st Wed.....	150		10			2	158
289	Orient.....	Philadelphia	G	4th Fri.....	305	4	23		3	3	326
290	Eureka.....	Greenville.....	26	1st Mon.....	224	1	10		1	4	230
291	Union.....	Scranton.....	13	1st Fri.....	525	3	26	8	6	8	532
292	Frankford.....	Philadelphia	H	2d Tues.....	416	3	30			9	440
294	Ashland.....	Ashland	11	2d Thur.....	194		13			2	205
295	Melita.....	Philadelphia	H	4th Wed.....	623	7	50	1	3	6	670
296	Mitchell.....	".....	A	2d Thur.....	416		34	3	2	11	434
297	Chartiers.....	Canonsburg	29	2d Mon.....	123		12				135
298	Geo. W. Bartram..	Media	36	2d Mon.....	216	1	19		2	4	230

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† No. 266 meets Tuesday after first Monday.

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299	Muncy.....	Muncy	18	1st Thur.....	191	2	23		3	2	211
300	Mount Moriah.....	Huntingdon.....	34	2d Mon.....	193		8	1		4	196
301	Waverly.....	Clark's Summit..	13	Tues. F. M...	144		5		3	1	145
302	Eureka	Mechanicsburg ..	3	1st Mon.....	190		6		1	1	194
303	Oil Creek	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Tues.	161		6	2	2	3	160
304	Western Star.....	Albion.....	24	1st & 3d Tues.	105		11	3		2	111
305	Hawley.....	Hawley.....	14	Tues. F. M...	81		6			1	86
306	Trojan.....	Troy.....	16	2d Tues.....	144	1	6		1	2	148
307	Williamson.....	Womelsdorf.....	7	1st Thur.....	175		11	3	2	4	177
308	Fort Washington..	Fort Washington	8	3d Sat.....	120	1	7			2	126
309	Williamson.....	Downingtown...	5	Fri. F. M...	145		7			2	150
310	Warren.....	Trappe	6	Sat. F. M...	130	2	12		1	2	141
311	Portland.....	Portland.....	50	2d Thur.....	104		6		1		109
312	Summit.....	Ebensburg	41	2d Tues.....	231	2	12	3			242
313	Indiana.....	Indiana.....	39	2d Tues.....	168		7		3	1	171
314	Clearfield	Clearfield.....	21	1st Fri	178	6	18			2	200
315	Cumberland Valley	Shippensburg....	3	2d Fri.....	90		3	1		1	91
316	Myrtle.....	Franklin.....	23	1st Mon.....	272	4	12	16	5	6	261
317	Ossea.....	Wellsboro.....	17	1st Tues.....	204	1	19	4	1	4	215
318	McKinley.....	Allegheny	32	1st Tues.....	482	1	32	5	6	3	501
319	Adams.....	New Bloomfield .	19	Wed. F. M...	75		4			3	76
320	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	34	2d Thur	166	1	8		2	4	169
321	Hailman.....	Pittsburgh	48	3d Tues.....	414	4	46	4	1	2	457
322	West Chester.....	West Chester....	5	1st Mon.....	250		11	1	1	9	250
323	Peter Williamson..	Scranton.....	13	1st Tues.....	546	6	38	8	1	7	574
324	Union	Mifflintown	19	2d Thur.....	143		4			3	144
325	Barger.....	Stroudsburg.....	50	1st Tues.....	226		5	5		5	221
326	Lehigh	Trexlerstown.....	10	Tues. F. M...	106		2	1	2	4	101
327	Hazle.....	Hazleton.....	45	1st Mon.....	292	1	11	3	1	4	296
328	Freedom.....	Jackson.....	15	Wed. F. M...	59		3			3	59
330	Salem.....	Hamlin.....	14	Mon. F. M...	107		10	1		1	115
331	Ligonier.....	Ligonier.....	30	Fri. b. F. M..	113		6	1	1	2	115
332	Plymouth.....	Plymouth.....	12	*	127	1	8	1			135
333	Barger.....	Allentown	10	3d Fri.....	294	1	16	3	7	5	296
334	Union	Bradford.....	22	2d Thur.....	401	2	7	4	3	9	394
335	Eureka	Montoursville ...	18	Fri. b. F. M..	127		2			1	128
336	Good Samaritan ...	Gettysburg.....	4	2d Thur.....	139		5			1	143
337	Henry M. Phillips.	Monongahela....	43	2d Tues.....	209	1	26	1	1	2	232
338	Great Bend.....	Great Bend.....	15	2d Tues.....	82		4			3	83
339	Hyde Park.....	Scranton.....	13	1st Mon.....	437	2	28		1	3	463
340	Thomson.....	Green Tree.....	5	Wed. F. M...	214	2	4	1		3	216
341	Factoryville.....	Factoryville.....	15	Tues. F. M...	133	1	8		1		141
342	Eulalia	Coudersport.....	44	†	202	2	8	1	4	4	203
343	Skerrett.....	Cochranville.....	5	Tues. F. M...	161		2		1	4	158
344	Milford.....	Milford.....	14	Wed. F. M...	87		3			1	89
345	Schiller.....	Scranton.....	13	2d Mon.....	371	1	23	2	2	4	387

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† No. 342 meets second and fourth Wednesdays, except December, which shall be second Wednesday.

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346	King Solomon's ...	Connellsville	31	1st Tues.	254		9	1	1	5	256
347	Lake Erie	Girard	24	1st Wed.	137	1	4		2	2	138
348	Patmos	Hanover	4	2d Tues.	173	1	9			1	182
349	Catawissa	Catawissa	35	1st Tues.	122		4		1	2	123
350	Bloss	Blossburg	17	Sat. F. M. ...	193	3	10			6	200
351	Cowanesque	Knoxville	17	Wed. F. M. ...	91		5		1		95
352	Lucius H. Scott. ...	Chester	36	1st Tues.	341	1	26			1	367
353	Oxford	Oxford	36	Wed. F. M. ...	188	2	5	3		3	189
354	Sylvania	Shickshinny	12	Mon. F. M. ...	106		7			1	112
355	Acacia	Blairsville	39	2d Thur.	157	1	7			7	158
357	Mahanoy City	Mahanoy City	11	3d Thur.	124		4	2		2	124
358	Somerset	Somerset	41	2d Tues.	168	4	7	3		6	170
359	Humboldt	Philadelphia	E	4th Thur.	168	1	10			4	175
360	Canawacta	Susquehanna	15	1st Fri.	164		9	7	3	1	162
361	Big Spring	Newville	3	2d Thur.	100	1	3	1		3	100
362	Tyrian	Erie	24	1st Fri.	252	1	16	6	2	5	256
363	Petrolia	Oil City	23	1st Fri.	450	4	25		2	6	471
364	Susquehanna	Millersburg	2	1st Fri.	97	2	7		1	4	101
365	Corry	Corry	24	1st Tues.	121	1	13			3	132
366	Eureka	Union City	24	1st Fri.	96	1	5		1	3	98
367	Teutonia	Reading	7	3d Thur.	115		6			4	117
368	Corinthian	Philadelphia	A	3d Tues.	218		15	1	2	4	226
369	Williamson	"	F	3d Thur.	199		10		1	4	204
370	Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg	18	Mon. F. M. ...	106	1	5				112
371	Lamberton	Thompsontown ..	19	Mon. F. M. ...	41		3				44
372	Spartan	Spartansburg	25	1st Mon.	52	2	3		1	1	55
373	Tioga	Tioga	17	3d Thur.	100		9			3	106
374	Davage	Allegheny	32	2d Thur.	387		21	6		4	398
375	Alliquippa	McKeesport	49	1st Tues.	391		8	3		3	393
376	McVeytown	McVeytown	19	1st Tues.	63		4			1	66
377	Huguenot	Kutztown	7	Sat. F. M. ...	178		12	2	1	6	181
378	Mount Carmel	Mt. Carmel	46	2d Thur.	128		2				130
379	Elk	Ridgway	33	2d & 4th Tues.	241	4	17	4	18	2	238
380	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	D	1st Tues.	228	2	14			5	239
381	Newport	Newport	19	2d Tues.	99	1	7			4	103
382	Emporium	Emporium	33	2d Tues.	142		3		1	4	140
383	Goddard	Coatesville	5	1st Tues.	206	1	9	2		1	213
384	Richard Vaux	Philadelphia	H	1st Mon.	383	5	32	2	1	6	411
385	Oriental	"	C	1st Thur.	730		70	2	3	12	783
386	Apollo	"	E	3d Wed.	399	7	42	2		8	438
388	McKean	Smethport	22	2d & 4th Wed.	122		7		2	1	126
389	Kedron	West Middlesex ..	26	1st Mon.	68		5			1	72
390	McCandless	Pittsburgh	28	2d Wed.	407	1	21	1	2	9	417
391	Moshannon	Philipsburg	21	2d Thur.	196	2	17	1	1	8	205
392	Perry	Erie	24	2d Tues.	281	4	20	1	1	7	296
393	Vaux	Philadelphia	C	4th Tues.	334	3	24	1		9	351
395	Kingston	Kingston	12	2d Wed.	244	3	23	4		4	262
396	Dallas	Easton	9	1st Tues.	308	2	15	2	2	10	311
397	Ivy	Williamsport	18	1st Tues.	406		12		1	4	413
398	Ashara	Marietta	1	Mon. F. M. ...	95		1			2	94

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399	North East.....	North East.....	24	1st Wed.....	162		10	3	2	3	164
400	Friendship.....	Jenkintown	8	2d Tues.....	316	8	28	8	3	2	339
401	Watson town	Watson town	46	Tues. F. M... 121	121	1	4			1	125
402	Perkins.....	Philadelphia	E	1st Fri.....	334	2	26	1		4	357
404	Eureka	Northumberland.	46	3d Mon.....	94		6			1	99
405	Howell	Honey Brook....	5	Wed. F. M... 129	129	1	13		1	3	139
406	Vaux.....	Hamburg	7	2d Thur.....	180		6			1	185
408	.....	Meadville.....	25	1st Mon.....	134	2	10		1	2	143
409	Pine Grove.....	Pine Grove.....	11	1st Mon.....	75		4			3	76
410	W. K. Bray.....	Hatboro.....	8	Wed. F. M... 148	148		12	1		1	158
411	Meridian.....	Enon Valley	37	Fri. F. M.... 83	83		6	1	1	2	85
412	Temple.....	Tidioute	23	2d Tues.....	76	1				3	74
413	Manoquesy	Bath	50	2d Thur.....	88		5			1	92
414	Elysburg.....	Elysburg.....	46	Thur. F. M... 55	55		7				62
415	Canton.....	Canton	16	Tues. F. M... 139	139	3	8		3	5	142
416	Oasis	Edinboro.....	24	2d Tues.....	58	1	3		1		61
417	Christiana	Christiana.....	1	Thur. F. M... 177	177	1	3	1	1		179
418	Roman.....	Rome.....	16	Sat. F. M.... 61	61	1	4				66
419	Wm. B. Schnider..	Philadelphia	C	2d Tues.....	550	2	34	2	2	8	574
420	Fritz	Conshohocken...	6	3d Tues.....	234		28		2	5	255
421	Osceola	Elkland	17	2d Fri.....	80	2	7		1	1	87
423	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury	4	Tues. F. M... 92	92	1	9	4		2	96
424	Adelphic.....	Jamestown.....	26	1st Tues.....	85	1	9		1	2	92
425	Waterford.....	Waterford	24	Tues. F. M... 93	93	2	3			2	96
426	Cressona.....	Cressona	11	Thur. F. M... 76	76		3				79
427	Newtown.....	Newtown	8	Wed. F. M... 119	119		4		2	2	119
428	Smithfield	East Smithfield..	16	*	39		5				44
429	Harmony	Zelienople.....	37	Thur. F. M... 104	104		3	3		1	103
430	Stuckrath.....	Allegheny	32	2d Thur.....	586		42		1	5	622
431	Williamson	Saltsburg	39	1st Tues.....	76		2				78
432	.....	Philadelphia	F	2d Thur.....	356		15	4		7	360
433	Lodge of the Craft..	New Castle.....	26	3d Tues.....	341		19	2	2	5	351
434	Lake	Sandy Lake.....	26	2d Thur.....	175		15	5		1	184
435	St. John's.....	Reading.....	7	1st Fri.....	304		21			4	321
436	Mozart	Philadelphia	G	2d Tues.....	405	2	30	6	1	6	424
437	Apollo	Apollo.....	39	2d Tues.....	99		3		1	2	99
438	Nicholson.....	Nicholson.....	15	Sat. F. M.... 113	113		8	1	1	1	118
439	Forest City.....	Forest City.....	15	1st Mon.....	88		11	2		1	96
440	Slatington.....	Slatington.....	10	Thur. F. M... 130	130		5			4	131
441	Potter	Philadelphia	H	3d Fri.....	548	2	52	2	3	12	585
442	Landmark	Wilkes-Barre....	12	2d Mon.....	461	3	26	9	2	10	469
443	Mount Pisgah.....	Greencastle.....	3	Tues. F. M... 99	99		8	1	2	1	103
444	Philo.....	Philadelphia	B	3d Tues.....	336	1	26	2	2	5	354
445	Harford.....	Hop Bottom.....	15	Thur. F. M... 94	94		7	3	1		97
446	Mount Pickering...	Upper Uwchlan..	40	Mon. b. F. M. 148	148		8		1	1	154
447	Claysville.....	Claysville.....	29	Fri. F. M.... 80	80	1	6	3			84
448	Zeredatha.....	Sharpsburg.....	32	2d Thur.....	331	n o		ret ur n			331
449	Ivanhoe	Philadelphia	G	2d Thur.....	423	7	38	8	3	4	453

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450	Stephen Girard	Philadelphia	B	4th Wed	349	5	34	1		5	382
451	Zeredatha	York	42	*	222	1	19			3	239
453	Welcome	Philadelphia	A	3d Thur	277	3	16		1	5	290
454	Richard Vaux	Burgettstown	29	4th Fri	142	1	9	5			147
455	Keystone	Erie	24	3d Tues	307	3	18	2	1	2	323
456	Covenant	Philadelphia	H	2d Tues	334	1	28	3	1	10	349
457	St. James	Beaver	37	Thur. F. M. . . .	220	1	11	2	26	3	201
458	Perry	Marysville	19	1st Tues	108		9			2	115
459	Valley	Masontown	31	Thur. F. M. . . .	141		3			2	142
460	Oriental	Orangeville	35	F. M. Tues	60		5		1	1	63
461	Monongahela Valley	Coal Center	43	3d Mon	127		9		1		135
462	Knapp	Berwick	35	1st Fri	229		16		3	2	240
463	Shepherd	Titusville	25	1st & 3d Mon . . .	115	5	1	2			119
464	Robert Burns	Harrisburg	2	3d Thur	579	6	38		1	11	611
465	Hebron	New Oxford	4	3d Mon	98		5			1	102
466	Kingsbury	Olyphant	13	1st Fri	131		19	3	1	4	142
467	Laurel	White Haven	45	Mon. F. M. . . .	76					2	74
468	Wyoming	Wyoming	12	Last Fri	132		14		2		144
469	Saucon	Coopersburg	10	Tues. F. M. . . .	68		7			2	73
470	Palestine	Philadelphia	C	2d Thur	304	3	24	1		6	324
471	Le Ray	Le Raysville	16	Sat. F. M. . . .	52		1		1	1	51
472	Mount Hermon	Uniondale	15	Fri. F. M. . . .	71		2	2			71
473	Covenant	Cambridge Spr'gs	25	2d & 4th Fri . . .	153		8		5	4	152
474	Coalville	Ashley	12	2d Tues	178	1	11		1	2	187
475	Kennett	Kennett Square . . .	36	Thur. F. M. . . .	164		4			4	164
476	Lamberton	Lancaster	1	1st Tues	321	1	27	1		3	345
477	Westfield	Westfield	17	Sat. F. M. . . .	153		1	13	2	3	136
478	Beaver Valley	Beaver Falls	37	3d Tues	192		6	1	1		196
479	Union	Birdsboro	7	Thur. F. M. . . .	138		10			3	145
480	Noble	Curwensville	21	Tues. F. M. . . .	128		3		2	2	127
481	St. Paul's	Philadelphia	F	1st Thur	593		17	8	5	10	587
482	Athelstan	"	E	1st Tues	225	2	27	4	1	4	245
483	Fraternal	Rouseville	23	1st & 3d Wed . . .	108		7		1	1	113
484	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	28	2d Mon	664	1	39	5	6	11	682
485	Glasgow	Smith's Ferry	37	Tues. F. M. . . .	84		8		2	3	87
486	Prince Edwin	Middletown	2	1st Mon	114	1	8	1		1	121
487	Rob't A. Lamberton	Philadelphia	F	1st Tues	318	2	23			6	337
490	Logan	Altoona	20	1st Tues	349	1	42			5	387
491	Excelsior	Philadelphia	A	3d Wed	341	1	24	3	1	3	359
493	Crescent	"	A	2d Mon	336	3	21	4	2	7	347
494	Tyrone	Tyrone	20	3d Mon	241	2	13	1		1	254
495	Renovo	Renovo	33	1st Tues	182		12	4	2	2	186
496	Charles M. Howell	Millersville	1	Fri. F. M. . . .	126		4	3		4	123
498	Pine	Linesville	25	1st Tues	88	1	3				92
499	Valley	Pittston	12	1st Thur	228	1	9	12	2	3	221
500	Wm. C. Hamilton	Philadelphia	F	3d Wed	646	3	46	5	3	11	676
502	Pollock	Tarentum	32	1st Thur	261	2	18	1	1	2	277
503	Riverside	Wrightsville	42	3d Mon	77		1	1			77

* No. 451 meets first Thursday after first Monday.

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504	Moscow.....	Moscow.....	13	Fri. F. M.....	96		2	1		1	96
505	Liberty.....	Port Allegany...	22	1st Tues.....	100	1	6		1		106
506	Jerusalem.....	Philadelphia	H	2d Thur.....	413	1	38	1	2	5	444
507	New Milford.....	New Milford	15	3d Wed.....	47		6			1	52
508	Dallas.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	1st Fri.....	1006	5	84	2	13	9	1071
509	Germania.....	".....	47	2d Fri.....	186		14			8	192
510	Braddock's Field...	Braddock.....	38	3d Tues.....	399		31	3	4	3	420
511	Shenandoah.....	Shenandoah.....	11	Wed. b. F. M.	103		9			1	111
512	Quakertown.....	Quakertown.....	8	Thur. F. M...	124		10	2	1		131
513	Guyasuta.....	Pittsburgh.....	47	3d Tues.....	266		18	3		2	279
515	Osceola.....	Osceola Mills....	21	2d Mon.....	186		13			2	197
516	Mahoning.....	Danville.....	35	2d Tues.....	166	1	6		1		172
517	Sharpsville.....	Sharpsville.....	26	1st Thur.....	78		7	1		1	83
518	Westmoreland.....	Greensburg.....	30	3d Tues.....	174	1	10			2	183
519	Gothic.....	Philadelphia	E	3d Thur.....	308	2	20	3	2	10	315
520	Canby.....	St. Petersburg...	27	1st Thur.....	103		4			4	103
521	Parker City.....	Parker's Landing	27	1st Mon.....	94		3			1	96
522	New Bethlehem ...	New Bethlehem..	27	1st Wed.....	182		3	8		4	173
523	Aurora.....	Jermyn.....	13	3d Tues.....	83		4	1		1	85
524	Everett.....	Everett.....	34	Fri. F. M....	159	1	2		1		161
525	Ionic.....	Allegheny.....	32	1st Mon.....	536	1	31	1	1	4	562
526	Stephen Bayard...	Elizabeth.....	43	3d Mon.....	168	1	17	1	1	2	182
527	Philates.....	Philadelphia	B	2d Fri.....	226	2	17	1		7	237
528	Mount Horeb.....	".....	F	2d Tues.....	307	2	25	1	4	3	326
529	St. Alban.....	".....	G	1st Thur.....	316	1	32	1	1	5	342
530	Bellevue.....	Bellevue.....	32	3d Mon.....	470	3	23		9	6	481
531	George M. Dallas..	Dallas.....	12	Thur. F. M...	78		4			1	81
532	Driftwood.....	Driftwood.....	33	2d Fri.....	108		1			2	107
533	Wattsburg.....	Wattsburg.....	24	2d Fri.....	48				1	2	45
534	John W. Jenks....	Punxsutawney ..	21	1st Tues.....	189		9	3	1	6	188
535	Oakland.....	Pittsburgh.....	28	1st Mon.....	195		12		4	1	202
536	John M. Read.....	Reynoldsville....	27	2d Tues.....	95		3			1	97
537	Old Fort.....	Center Hall.....	21	Mon. F. M...	88		3	3		1	87
538	Johnstown.....	Johnstown.....	41	1st Thur.....	285		32		1	3	313
539	Woodbury.....	Roaring Spring..	20	Thur. F. M...	124		5		2	1	126
540	Argyle.....	Chicora.....	27	Wed. F. M...	168	2	4	3		3	168
541	Nanticoke.....	Nanticoke.....	12	2d Thur.....	194		5		1	7	191
542	Waymart.....	Waymart.....	14	Tues. F. M...	48	1	2				51
543	Fernwood.....	Philadelphia	B	4th Thur.....	461	4	51	1	1	6	508
544	Centennial.....	Carnegie.....	47	1st Mon.....	352	1	24	8	5	3	361
545	New London.....	West Grove.....	36	Mon. F. M...	108		6	1			113
546	Duquesne.....	Pittsburgh.....	48	2d Thur.....	486	2	28	2	1	2	511
547	Stillwater.....	Sugar Grove.....	23	Fri. F. M....	57		3			1	59
548	Verona.....	Verona.....	38	1st Tues.....	140	1	6			2	145
549	Reading.....	Reading.....	7	4th Thur.....	348	1	16	5		3	357
550	Edenburg.....	Edenburg.....	27	1st Tues.....	56	1	5		1		61
551	Casiphia.....	Mount Joy.....	1	Fri. F. M....	93		4				97
552	Allegheny Valley..	Emlenton.....	27	2d Tues.....	129	1	4			3	131
553	Spring City.....	Spring City.....	40	1st Thur.....	158		7			3	162
554	Meyersdale.....	Meyersdale.....	41	1st Mon.....	185		18	1	2	1	199

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555	Northern Star	Duke Center	22	1st & 3d Tues.	79	2	4	5	1	1	78
556	Lewisville	Ulysses	44	1st & 3d Wed.	90	3	9	4	2	2	94
557	Olive	Tionesta	23	2d Mon.	98	1	2	3	2	2	94
558	Shiloh	Lansdale	6	2d Tues.	196	1	16	1		2	210
559	Garfield	Du Bois	21	1st Thur.	239	2	18	4		4	251
560	Eldred	Eldred	22	2d & 4th Tues.	60				1	1	58
561	Greenleaf	Allentown	10	3d Thur.	351	3	20		8	4	362
562	Marion	Scottdale	30	2d Thur.	176		15		1	3	187
563	Hellertown	Hellertown	9	3d Fri.	88	1	6		1	2	92
564	Coatesville	Coatesville	5	2d Thur.	199	1	27	1	2	3	221
565	Bangor	Bangor	50	2d Wed.	128	1		1		2	126
566	Kane	Kane	22	1st Wed.	156		4	11	2	1	146
567	Prosperity	Riegelsville	9	Fri. F. M. . . .	79		2				81
568	La Monte	Derry Station	30	1st Thur.	93		6		2	1	96
569	Keystone	Parkesburg	5	F. M. Fri. . . .	105		7	1		2	109
570	Ashlar	Lykens	2	Tues. F. M. . .	147		4	1			150
571	Wilcox	Wilcox	33	1st & 3d Tues.	89	3	4		35		61
572	Cromwell	Orbisonia	34	Last Tues. . . .	80		5			1	84
573	Corinthian	Millvale Borough . .	32	4th Tues.	176		16		1		191
574	Coalport	Coalport	21	4th Mon.	125		2	1		1	125
575	Hebron	Mercer	26	2d Mon.	138		1	3	2	1	133
576	Crescent	Pittsburgh	28	2d Tues.	296	3	24	5		2	316
577	Leechburg	Leechburg	27	2d Thur.	98		1		1	2	96
578	Prospect	Moores	36	1st Thur.	226	2	40	1	4	1	262
579	Acacia	Taylor	13	1st Mon.	220		9	3		6	220
580	Arcana	Austin	44	2d & 4th Wed.	87	2	5		2	2	90
581	Wayne	Wayne	6	3d Tues.	122		12				134
582	Homestead	Homestead	38	3d Mon.	365	1	46		2	4	406
583	Youghiogeny	McKeesport	49	3d Tues.	393	2	17	3	3	2	404
584	King Solomon	Dunmore	13	1st Mon.	160	1	10	1	1	3	166
585	Royersford	Royersford	40	2d Fri.	112		4	3	1	1	111
586	Acacia	Waynesboro	4	3d Fri.	138		5		1	2	140
587	Manheim	Manheim	1	Mon. F. M. . . .	126		3			2	127
588	Oriental Star	Peckville	13	2d Tues.	136		6			4	138
589	Hyndman	Hyndman	34	3d Mon.	70		2		1	1	70
590	Orient	Wilkinsburg	38	1st Tues.	521	5	41	7	4	7	549
591	Equity	Philadelphia	F	2d Wed.	246	1	29	4	2	1	269
592	Adelpha	Harrison Valley . . .	44	2d Tues.	45				2	2	41
593	Blyth	West Newton	30	Mon. F. M. . . .	147		4				151
594	Pen Argyl	Pen Argyl	50	1st Thur.	79		6	2	1	3	79
595	Perkiomen	East Greenville . . .	40	F. M. Tues. . . .	65		2				67
596	MacCalla	Sellersville	8	2d Mon.	102		5			1	106
597	Green Ridge	Scranton	13	2d Fri.	254		16	2	1	3	264
598	Sharon	Shinglehouse	44	2d & 4th Thur.	100		10		1	1	108
599	Ellwood	Ellwood City	26	3d Wed.	122		10		1	1	130
600	Tacony	Philadelphia	G	3d Tues.	237	3	18		2	4	252
601	Shidle	Irwin	30	1st Tues.	154		10			1	163
602	Galeton	Galeton	44	1st & 3d Tues.	155		9	2	2	3	157
603	Grove City	Grove City	26	3d Tues.	174	2	8			2	182
604	Garfield	McDonlad	29	2d Tues.	161	3	6	2		3	165

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605	E. Coppée Mitchell	Philadelphia	B	3d Mon.	306		26	1	3	6	322
606	Radiant Star.	"	C	4th Mon.	165		18	3	2	5	173
607	Olivet	"	E	4th Tues.	459	5	42	3	5	5	493
608	Joppa	Pittsburgh	48	1st Tues.	243	4	26	7		4	262
609	Progress	Philadelphia	A	4th Wed.	368	1	30		3	4	392
610	University.	"	H	4th Fri.	990	4	68	6	5	7	1044
611	Arbutus	Freeland.	45	3d Tues.	112		4	2			114
612	Tyrian	Wilmerding.	49	1st Thur.	266		19		4	2	279
613	Valley.	Turtle Creek.	49	2d Tues.	195		16		3		208
614	James Cochran	Dawson.	31	2d Tues.	74	1	3				78
615	Charleroi.	Charleroi.	43	2d Thur.	218	2	14	2	1	3	228
616	Hiram	Altoona.	20	3d Thur.	173		10				183
617	Kiskiminetas.	Vandergrift	39	1st Tues.	149	1	9		1		158
618	Wyalusing.	Wyalusing.	16	Fri. F. M.	82		6			1	87
619	Middleburg	Middleburg	46	*	91		4				95
620	Norristown	Norristown.	6	3d Mon.	302	1	17	3	2	3	312
621	Lehighon	Lehighon	45	1st Thur.	132		7		1	1	137
622	Whitfield.	Nazareth.	50	2d Mon.	92		3				95
623	Sunset	Washington.	29	3d Mon.	134	2	16			2	150
624	Henry W. Williams	Philadelphia	D	2d Tues.	133		8			2	139
625	Concord.	Concordville.	36	Wed. F. M.	112		3	2	1	1	111
626	Donora	Donora.	43	3d Tues.	130		8		3		135
627	Mount Jewett.	Mount Jewett	22	4th Mon.	84		7			1	90
628	J. Simpson Africa . .	East Stroudsburg. .	50	4th Thur.	124	3	13			3	137
629	Harrisburg.	Harrisburg.	2	1st Thur.	243		13	2		1	253
630	Doric.	Sewickley.	32	2d Thur.	142		9	1	1	1	148
631	Colonial	Philadelphia	H	1st Fri.	75		3		1	1	76
632	Maclay	Sunbury.	46	†	186		19				205
633	Acacia	Marienville	23	1st Wed.	61		7			1	67
634	Fort Pitt.	Pittsburgh	48	1st Mon.	283	2	33		1	3	314
635	Homewood.	"	48	3d Mon.	290	6	52	1	3	3	341
636	Michael Arnold. . . .	Philadelphia	G	3d Mon.	183		23			2	204
637	Chapman.	Northampton	9	2d Wed.	116		10		2	1	123
638	Monessen.	Monessen.	43	1st Tues.	150	1	10	1	1		159*
639	George E. Wagner. . .	Saint Marys.	33	1st Mon.	100		9	1	1		107
640	East Brady.	East Brady.	27	1st Thur.	105		6		1	2	108
641	McKeesport.	McKeesport.	49	2d Fri.	241		13	2	1	2	249
642	New Castle.	New Castle.	26	1st Mon.	191		26	2	2	2	211
643	Belle Vernon.	Belle Vernon.	43	1st Mon.	83		4				87
644	Tyrian.	New Kensington. . .	30	2d Tues.	94	3	15		1	1	110
645	Conrad B. Day	Philadelphia	G	2d Fri.	102		8	1	1	2	106
646	William L. Elkins. . .	"	H	1st Thur.	264	2	34	1	1	1	297
647	Beta.	Wilkinsburg	38	3d Mon.	286		33				319
648	H. Stanley Goodwin	South Bethlehem . .	9	3d Wed.	147	1	13		1	1	159
649	Red Lion.	Red Lion	42	Thur. F. M.	96		6		1	1	100
650	Geter C. Shidle. . . .	Pittsburgh	28	4th Thur.	173		30	3	2		198

* No. 619 meets evening before Full Moon, except when Moon is full on Monday; then that evening.

† No. 632 meets first Tuesday, except when moon is full on that day; then next evening.

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651	Laurel.....	Uniontown	31	1st Mon.....	71		5			2	74
652	La Fayette.....	Carnegie.....	47	1st Tues.....	169	2	36			1	206
653	Crafton.....	Crafton.....	47	2d Fri.	260	3	33	1	3		292
654	Charles M. Swain .	Philadelphia	D	1st Fri.	184	1	13	2			196
655	Fidelity	Wilkes-Barre ...	12	1st Tues.....	241	2	25		1	3	264
656	Swissvale	Swissvale.....	38	2d Mon.....	125	1	20	1		1	144
657	Avalon	Bellevue.....	32	1st Tues.....	200	5	40			2	243
658	Patton	Patton.....	41	3d Tues.....	88		8		1	1	94
659	Thomas R. Patton..	Philadelphia	G	3d Wed.....	131	1	20	2	1		149
660	Isaac Hiester.....	Reading	7	3d Mon.....	247		12	1		2	256
661	Mat. H. Henderson	Philadelphia	D	3d Fri.....	101	1	18				120
662	Parian	Beaver Falls	37	1st Fri.....	103		7		2		108
663	Friendship.....	Fawn Grove	42	Wed. F.M...	39		5				44
664	Moosic	Moosic	13	2d Mon.....	54		9				63
665	Ephrata	Ephrata	1	2d Tues.....	69	1	15				85
666	Brownstone	Hummelstown...	2	2d Tues.....	42		7				49
667	Benton	Benton	35	F. M. Wed..	64		9		1	2	70
668	Shenango	Sharon.....	26	3d Fri.....	100	2	31			3	130
669	Oakdale.....	Oakdale.....	47	3d Mon.....	62		10				72
670	Cedar	Mount Carmel...	46	1st Tues	123		11			1	133
671	.....	Philadelphia	D	2d Mon.....	33	3	13			1	48
672	Woodlawn.....	Woodlawn.....	37	3rd Fri		45	24			1	68
673	Jordan.....	Allentown	10	3rd Tues.....		28	432			1	459
674	Coraopolis.....	Coraopolis.....	47	2d Tues.....		71	15				86
675	James W. Brown..	Johnsonburg....	33	2d Mon.....		58	4				62

SUMMARY.

Number of Lodges December 27, 1912.....	486
Lodges constituted during the year 1913	4
Number of Lodges December 27, 1913.....	490

Membership of Lodges December 27, 1912.....		105,255
Admitted during the year 1913	707	
Initiated during the year 1913	7,582	
		8,289
Suspended and expelled during the year 1913....	677	
Resigned during the year 1913.....	658	
Deceased during the year 1913.....	1,579	2,914
Increase during the year 1913.....		5,375
Membership December 27, 1913.....		110,630

NOTE.—These figures have been taken from General Returns before examination and are subject to correction.

A TABULAR STATEMENT

of the Lodges included in each District, with the name and residence of each District Deputy Grand Master.

District.	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE.		LOCATION OF LODGE.	
			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
A	John C. Taylor, of Lodge No. 9 . . .	Philadelphia.....	.....	9	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Washington	59	"	"
			Hiram	81	"	"
			Union	121	"	"
			Shekinah.....	246	"	"
			Mitchell.....	296	"	"
			Corinthian	368	"	"
			Welcome	453	"	"
			Excelsior	491	"	"
			Crescent.....	493	"	"
			Progress.....	609	"	"
					
			La Fayette.....	2	"	"
			Solomon's.....	71	"	"
B	Carl A. Sundstrom, of Lodge No. 444	Philadelphia.....	114	114	"	"
			Roxborough	135	"	"
			Mount Moriah.....	155	"	"
			Philo	444	"	"

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
C	Samuel A. Boyle, of Lodge No. 126	Philadelphia	Stephen Girard	450	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Philates	527	"	"
			Fernwood	543	"	"
			E. Coppée Mitchell . . .	605	"	"
			.....	3	"	"
			Concordia	67	"	"
			Columbia	91	"	"
			Rising Star	126	"	"
			Eastern Star	186	"	"
			Oriental	385	"	"
			Vaux	393	"	"
			William B. Schnider . .	419	"	"
			Palestine	470	"	"
			Radiant Star	606	"	"
			Montgomery	19	"	"
			Harmony	52	"	"
D	Thomas Biddle Ellis, of Lodge No. 158	Philadelphia	Phoenix	130	"	"
			Meridian Sun	158	"	"
			Integrity	187	"	"
			Pennsylvania	380	"	"
			Henry W. Williams . .	624	"	"
			Charles M. Swain	654	"	"
			Matthias H. Henderson	661	"	"
			.....	671	"	"
			.....	51	"	"
			St. John's	115	"	"
E	Thomas H. Fenton, of Lodge No. 51	Philadelphia				

F	Charles F. Bower, of Lodge No. 134	Philadelphia	Herrmann	125	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Keystone	271	"	"
			Humboldt	359	"	"
			Apollo	386	"	"
			Perkins	402	"	"
			Athelstan	482	"	"
			Gothic	519	"	"
			Olivet	607	"	"
			Franklin	134	"	"
			Kensington	211	"	"
			Richmond	230	"	"
			Williamson	369	"	"
			.....	432	"	"
			St. Paul's	481	"	"
			Robert A. Lamberton .	487	"	"
			William C. Hamilton .	500	"	"
G	Samuel J. Bredin, of Lodge No. 289	Philadelphia	Mount Horeb	528	"	"
			Equity	591	"	"
			Industry	131	"	"
			Hamilton	274	"	"
			Orient	289	"	"
			Mozart	436	"	"
			Ivanhoe	449	"	"
			St. Alban	529	"	"
			Taony	600	"	"
			Michael Arnold	636	"	"
			Conrad B. Day	645	"	"
			Thomas R. Patton	659	"	"
			Philadelphia	72	"	"
			Frankford	292	"	"
			Melita	295	"	"
			Richard Vaux	384	"	"
H	John E. McCully, of Lodge No. 72	Philadelphia				

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
1	Thaddeus G. Helm, of Lodge No. 43	Lancaster, Lancaster Co.	Potter.....	441	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Covenant.....	456	"	"
			Jerusalem	506	"	"
			University.....	610	"	"
			Colonial.....	631	"	"
			William L. Elkins	646	"	"
			.....	43	Lancaster	Lancaster.
			Washington	156	Quarryville	"
			Columbia.....	286	Columbia.....	"
			Ashara	398	Marietta	"
			Christiana	417	Christiana.....	"
			Lamberton	476	Lancaster	"
			Charles M. Howell..	496	Millersville	"
2	William S. Snyder, of Lodge No. 464	Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.	Casiphia.....	551	Mount Joy	"
			Manheim	587	Manheim	"
			Ephrata	665	Ephrata.....	"
			Perseverance.....	21	Harrisburg.....	Dauphin.
			Susquehanna	364	Millersburg	"
			Robert Burns	464	Harrisburg.....	"
			Prince Edwin.....	486	Middletown.....	"
			Ashlar	570	Lykens	"
			Harrisburg	629	Harrisburg.....	"
			Brownstone.....	666	Hummelstown.....	"
3	Samuel M. Goodyear, of Lodge No. 197	Carlisle, Cumberland Co.	Mount Lebanon.....	226	Lebanon	Lebanon.
			Cumberland Star.....	197	Carlisle	Cumberland.
			St. John's.....	260	"	"
			Eureka.....	302	Mechanicsburg	"
			Cumberland Valley..	315	Shippensburg	"

4	George H. Shirk, of Lodge No. 348	Hanover, York Co.....	Big Spring..... George Washington.. Orrstown..... Mount Pisgah.....	361 143 262 443	Newville Chambersburg..... Orrstown Greencastle.....	Cumberland. Franklin. " "
5	David H. Weaver, of Lodge No. 564	Coatesville, Chester Co...	Good Samaritan..... Hebron Patmos Shrewsbury..... Acacia.....	336 465 348 423 586	Gettysburg..... New Oxford..... Hanover Shrewsbury Waynesboro'.....	Adams " York. " Franklin.
6	Thaddeus S. Adle, of Lodge No. 190	Norristown, Montg'y Co.	Williamson..... West Chester..... Thomson..... Skerrett..... Goddard Howell..... Coatesville Keystone	309 322 340 343 383 405 564 569	Downingtown West Chester..... Green Tree Station.. Cochranville Coatesville Honeybrook..... Coatesville Parkesburg	Chester. " " " " " " "
7	Jenkin Hill, of Lodge No. 435 ...	Reading, Berks Co.....	Charity Cassia..... Warren..... Fritz..... Shiloh Norristown Wayne	190 273 310 420 558 620 581	Norristown Ardmore..... Trappe..... Conshohocken Lansdale..... Norristown Wayne	Montgomery. " " " " " Delaware.
		 Chandler..... Williamson..... Teutonia..... Huguenot..... Vaux..... St. John's..... Union	62 227 307 367 377 406 435 479	Reading " Womelsdorf..... Reading Kutztown Hamburg..... Reading Birdsboro'	Berks. " " " " " " "

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
8	Edgar S. Nash, of Lodge No. 400 ...	Wyncote, Mont. Co....	Reading.....	549	Reading	Berks.
			Isaac Hiester.....	660	"	"
			Bristol	25	Bristol.....	Bucks.
			Doylestown.....	245	Doylestown	"
			Newtown	427	Newtown	"
			Quakertown	512	Quakertown.....	"
			Prosperity	567	Riegelsville	"
			MacCalla.....	596	Sellersville.....	"
			Fort Washington....	308	Fort Washington ..	Montgomery.
			Friendship	400	Jenkintown	"
9	Joseph F. Andrews, of Lodge No. 152.....	Easton, Northampton Co.	W. K. Bray.....	410	Hatboro'	"
			Easton	152	Easton.....	Northampton.
			Bethlehem	283	Bethlehem	"
			Dallas.....	396	Easton.....	"
			Hellertown	563	Hellertown	"
			Chapman.....	637	Northampton	"
			H. Stanley Goodwin..	648	South Bethlehem...	"
			Prosperity	567	Riegelsville.....	Bucks.
			Porter	284	Catasauqua	Lehigh.
			Lehigh.....	326	Trexlerstown.....	"
10	Aaron R. Trumbower, of Lodge No. 469	Passer, Bucks Co.....	Barger	333	Allentown	"
			Slatington	440	Slatington	"
			Saucon.....	469	Coopersburg	"
			Greenleaf.....	561	Allentown	"
			Jordan.....	673	"	"
			Porter	284	Catasauqua	Lehigh.
			Lehigh.....	326	Trexlerstown.....	"
			Barger	333	Allentown	"
			Slatington	440	Slatington	"
			Saucon.....	469	Coopersburg	"
11	William S. Pugh, of Lodge No. 216	Pottsville, Schuylkill Co.	Schuylkill	138	Orwigsburg	Schuylkill.

12	Harold N. Rust, of Lodge No. 61.....	Wilkes-Barre, Luz'ne Co.	Pulaski	216	Pottsville	Schuylkill.
			Minersville	222	Minersville	"
13	Thomas F. Wells, of Lodge No. 323	Scranton, Lackaw'na Co.	Tamaqua	238	Tamaqua	"
			Swatara	267	Tremont	"
			Page	270	Schuylkill Haven	"
			Anthracite	285	St. Clair	"
			Ashland	294	Ashland	"
			Mahanoy City	357	Mahanoy City	"
			Pine Grove	409	Pine Grove	"
			Cressona	426	Cressona	"
			Shenandoah	511	Shenandoah	"
			.....	61	Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne.
			St. John's	233	Pittston	"
			Plymouth	332	Plymouth	"
			Sylvania	354	Shickshinny	"
			Kingston	395	Kingston	"
			Landmark	442	Wilkes-Barre	"
			Wyoming	468	Wyoming	"
			Coalville	474	Ashley	"
			Valley	499	Pittston	"
			George M. Dallas	531	Dallas	"
			Nanticoke	541	Nanticoke	"
			Fidelity	655	Wilkes-Barre	"
13	Thomas F. Wells, of Lodge No. 323	Scranton, Lackaw'na Co.	Carbondale	249	Carbondale	Lackawanna.
			Hiram	261	Scranton	"
			Union	291	"	"
			Waverly	301	Clark's Summit	"
			Peter Williamson	323	Scranton	"
			Hyde Park	339	"	"
			Schiller	345	"	"
			Kingsbury	466	Olyphant	"
			Moscow	504	Moscow	"
			Aurora	523	Jermyn	"

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
14	William H. Hulsizer, of Lodge No. 218	Honesdale, Wayne Co...	Acacia	579	Taylor	Lackawanna.
			King Solomon	584	Dunmore	"
			Oriental Star	588	Peckville	"
			Green Ridge	597	Scranton	"
			Moosic	664	Moosic	"
			Honesdale	218	Honesdale	Wayne.
			Hawley	305	Hawley	"
			Salem	330	Hamlin	"
			Waymart	542	Waymart	"
			Milford	344	Milford	Pike.
			Warren	240	Montrose	Susquehanna.
			Freedom	328	Jackson	"
			Great Bend	338	Great Bend	"
			Canawacta	360	Susquehanna	"
15	Homer E. Spencer, of Lodge No. 360	Susquehanna, Susq'a Co.	Forest City	439	Forest City	"
			Harford	445	Hop Bottom	"
			Mount Hermon	472	Uniondale	"
			New Milford	507	New Milford	"
			Factoryville	341	Factoryville	Wyoming.
			Nicholson	438	Nicholson	"
			Rural Amity	70	Athens	Bradford.
			Union	108	Towanda	"
			Evergreen	163	Monroeton	"
			Trojan	306	Troy	"
			Canton	415	Canton	"
			Roman	418	Rome	"
			Smithfield	428	East Smithfield	"
16	John W. Coddling, of Lodge No. 108	Towanda, Bradford Co...				

17	Howard F. Marsh, of Lodge No. 317	Wellsboro, Tioga Co.....	Le Ray	471	Le Raysville	Bradford.
			Wyalusing	618	Wyalusing	"
			Temple	248	Tunkhannock	Wyoming.
			Franklin	263	Laceyville	"
			Friendship	247	Mansfield	Tioga.
			Ossea	317	Wellsboro'	"
			Bloss	350	Blossburg	"
			Cowanesque	351	Knoxville	"
			Tioga	373	Tioga	"
			Osceola	421	Elkland	"
18	John G. Hess, of Lodge No. 397	Williamsport, Lyco'g Co.	Westfield	477	Westfield	"
			.....	106	Williamsport	Lycoming.
			La Belle Vallée	232	Jersey Shore	"
			Muncy	299	Muncy	"
			Eureka	335	Montoursville	"
			Ivy	397	Williamsport	"
			Charity	144	Lewisburg	Union.
			Mifflinburg	370	Mifflinburg	"
			Adams	319	New Bloomfield	Perry.
			Newport	381	Newport	"
19	Ezra C. Doty, of Lodge No. 324	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.	Perry	458	Marysville	"
			Lewistown	203	Lewistown	Mifflin.
			McVeytown	376	McVeytown	"
			Union	324	Mifflintown	Juniata.
			Lamberton	371	Thompsonstown	"
			Portage	220	Holidaysburg	Blair.
			Mountain	281	Altoona	"
			Juniata	282	Holidaysburg	"
			Logan	490	Altoona	"
			Tyrone	494	Tyrone	"
20	Henry H. Baish, of Lodge No. 281	Altoona, Blair Co.....	Woodbury	539	Roaring Spring	"
			Hiram	616	Altoona	"

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21	Wilson I. Fleming, of Lodge No. 268	Bellefonte, Centre Co. . . .	Bellefonte	268	Bellefonte	Centre.
			Moshannon	391	Philipsburg	"
			Old Fort	537	Center Hall	"
			Clearfield	314	Clearfield	Clearfield.
			Noble	480	Curwensville	"
			Osceola	515	Osceola Mills	"
			Garfield	559	Du Bois	"
			Coalport	574	Coalport	"
			John W. Jenks	534	Punxsutawney	Jefferson.
22	John P. Melvin, of Lodge No. 334	Bradford, McKean Co. . . .	Union	334	Bradford	McKean.
			McKean	388	Smethport	"
			Liberty	505	Port Allegany	"
			Northern Star	555	Duke Center	"
			Eldred	560	Eldred	"
			Kane	566	Kane	"
			Mount Jewett	627	Mount Jewett	"
23	William J. Gealy, of Lodge No. 363	Oil City, Venango Co. . . .	North Star	241	Warren	Warren.
			Columbus	264	Columbus	"
			Temple	412	Tidioute	"
			Stillwater	547	Sugar Grove	"
			Myrtle	316	Franklin	Venango.
			Petrolia	363	Oil City	"
			Fraternal	483	Rouseville	"
			Olive	557	Tionesta	Forest.
			Acacia	633	Marienville	"
24	David A. Sawdey, of Lodge No. 392	Erie, Erie Co.	Western Star	304	Albion	Erie.
			Lake Erie	347	Girard	"
			Tyrian	362	Erie	"

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Adrian W. McCoy,
of Lodge No. 234.....

Meadville, Crawford Co.

Corry	365	Corry	Erie.
Eureka.....	366	Union City	"
Perry	392	Erie.....	"
North East.....	399	North East.....	"
Oasis.....	416	Edinboro'.....	"
Waterford	425	Waterford	"
Keystone.....	455	Erie.....	"
Wattsburg	533	Wattsburg.....	"
Crawford	234	Meadville.....	Crawford.
Western Crawford....	258	Conneautville	"
Oil Creek.....	303	Titusville	"
Spartan	372	Spartansburg	"
.....	408	Meadville.....	"
Shepherd.....	463	Titusville	"
Covenant.....	473	Cambridge Springs..	"
Pine	498	Linesville.....	"
Mahoning.....	243	New Castle.....	Lawrence.
Lodge of the Craft...	433	"	"
Ellwood.....	599	Ellwood City.....	"
New Castle.....	642	New Castle.....	"
Sharon	250	Sharon	Mercer.
Eureka.....	290	Greenville	"
Kedron	389	West Middlesex....	"
Adelphic	424	Jamestown.....	"
Lake	434	Sandy Lake.....	"
Sharpsville.....	517	Sharpsville	"
Hebron	575	Mercer	"
Grove City	603	Grove City.....	"
Shenango.....	668	Sharon	"
Butler	272	Butler	Butler.
Argyle.....	540	Chicora.....	"
Armstrong	239	Freeport	Armstrong.
Kittanning	244	Kittanning.....	"

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John S. Wallace,
of Lodge No. 433

New Castle, Lawrence Co.

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William B. Meredith,
of Lodge No. 244

Kittanning, Armstr'g Co.

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
28	William M. Hamilton, of Lodge No. 576	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Parker City	521	Parker's Landing . . .	Armstrong.
			Leechburg	577	Leechburg	"
			Hobah	276	Brookville	Jefferson.
			John M. Read	536	Reynoldsville	"
			Clarion	277	Clarion	Clarion.
			Canby	520	St. Petersburg	"
			New Bethlehem	522	New Bethlehem	"
			Edenburgh	550	Edenburgh	"
			East Brady	640	East Brady	"
			Allegheny Valley	552	Emlenton	Venango.
			. . . . .	45	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
			St. John's	219	"	"
			Franklin	221	"	"
			Solomon	231	"	"
			Washington	253	"	"
			Milnor	287	"	"
			McCandless	390	"	"
			Pittsburgh	484	"	"
			Dallas	508	"	"
			Oakland	535	"	"
			Crescent	576	"	"
			Getter C. Shidle	650	"	"
29	James W. McDowell, of Lodge No. 164	Washington, Wash. Co.	Washington	164	Washington	Washington.
			Beallsville	237	Beallsville	"
			Chartiers	297	Canonsburg	"
			Claysville	447	Claysville	"
			Richard Vaux	454	Burgettstown	"
			Garfield	604	McDonald	"

30	R. Kay Portser, of Lodge No. 518	Greensburg, Westm'd Co.	Sunset	623	Washington	Washington.
			Waynesburg	153	Waynesburg	Greene.
31	John M. Core, of Lodge No. 228	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	Philanthropy	225	Greensburg	Westmoreland.
			Loyalhanna	275	Latrobe	"
			Ligonier	331	Ligonier	"
			Westmoreland	518	Greensburg	"
			Marion	562	Scottdale	"
			La Monte	568	Derry Station	"
			Blyth	593	West Newton	"
			Shidle	601	Irwin	"
			Tyrian	644	New Kensington	"
			Brownsville	60	Brownsville	Fayette.
32	James McLaren, of Lodge No. 223	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Fayette	228	Uniontown	"
			Gunnert	252	Fayette City	"
			King Solomon's	346	Connellsville	"
			Valley	459	Masontown	"
			James Cochran	614	Dawson	"
			Laurel	651	Uniontown	"
			Allegheny	223	Allegheny	Allegheny.
			Jefferson	288	"	"
			McKinley	318	"	"
			Davage	374	"	"
33	J. Harris Mussina, of Lodge No. 199	Lock Haven, Clinton Co..	Stuckrath	430	"	"
			Zeredatha	448	Sharpsburg	"
			Pollock	502	Tarentum	"
			Ionic	525	Allegheny	"
			Bellevue	530	Bellevue	"
			Corinthian	573	Millvale Borough	"
			Doric	630	Sewickley	"
			Avalon	657	Bellevue	"
			La Fayette	199	Lock Haven	Clinton.
			Renovo	495	Renovo	"

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34	Howard C. Frontz, of Lodge No. 300	Huntingdon, Hunt'n Co.	Elk	379	Ridgway	Elk.
			Wilcox	571	Wilcox	"
			George E. Wagner . . .	639	St. Marys	"
			James W. Brown	675	Johnsonburg	"
			Emporium	382	Emporium	Cameron.
			Driftwood	532	Driftwood	"
			Mount Moriah	300	Huntingdon	Huntingdon.
			Cromwell	572	Orbisonia	"
			Bedford	320	Bedford	Bedford.
			Everett	524	Everett	"
35	Harvey A. McKillip, of Lodge No. 265	Bloomsburg, Columbia Co.	Hyndman	589	Hyndman	"
			Danville	224	Danville	Montour.
			Mahoning	516	"	"
			Washington	265	Bloomsburg	Columbia.
			Catawissa	349	Catawissa	"
			Oriental	460	Orangeville	"
			Knapp	462	Berwick	"
			Benton	667	Benton	"
			Chester	236	Chester	Delaware.
			George W. Bartram . . .	298	Media	"
36	A. G. Criswell Smith, of Lodge No. 298	Media, Delaware Co.	Lucius H. Scott	352	Chester	"
			Prospect	578	Moorestown	"
			Concord	625	Concordville	"
			Oxford	353	Oxford	Chester.
			Kennett	475	Kennett Square	"
			New London	545	West Grove	"

37	Frank C. O'Rourke, of Lodge No. 259	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	Rochester Union St. James Beaver Valley Glasgow Parian Woodlawn Harmony Meridian	229 259 457 478 485 662 672 429 411	Rochester New Brighton Beaver Beaver Falls Smith's Ferry Beaver Falls Woodlawn Zelenople Enon Valley	Beaver. " " " " " " Butler. Lawrence.
38	Samuel Hamilton, of Lodge No. 510	Wilkinsb'g, Allegh'y Co.	Braddock's Field Verona Homestead Orient Beta Swissvale	510 548 582 590 647 656	Braddock Verona Homestead Wilkinsburg Wilkinsburg Swissvale	Allegheny. " " " " "
39	William S. Daugherty, of Lodge No. 313	Indiana, Indiana Co.	Indiana Acacia Williamson Apollo Kiskiminetas	313 355 431 437 617	Indiana Blairsville Saltsburg Apollo Vandergrift	Indiana. " " Armstrong. Westmoreland.
40	William H. Maxwell, of Lodge No. 254	Pottstown, Montgo'ry Co.	Stichter Royersford Perkiomen Phoenix Mt. Pickering Spring City	254 585 595 75 446 553	Pottstown Royersford East Greenville Phoenixville Upper Uwchlan Spring City	Montgomery. " " Chester. " "
41	John G. Broad, of Lodge No. 278	South Fork, Cambria Co.	Cambria Summit Johnstown Patton Somerset Meyersdale	278 312 538 658 358 554	Johnstown Ebensburg Johnstown Patton Somerset Meyersdale	Cambria. " " " Somerset. "

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
42	George Hay Kain, of Lodge No. 266	York, York Co.....	York	266	York	York.
			Zeredatha	451	"	"
			Riverside	503	Wrightsville	"
			Red Lion	649	Red Lion	"
			Friendship	663	Fawn Grove	"
43	George B. Frantz, of Lodge No. 461	Coal Center, W'sh't'n Co.	Henry M. Phillips...	337	Monongahela	Washington.
			Monongahela Valley..	461	Coal Center	"
			Charleroi	615	Charleroi	"
			Donora	626	Donora	"
			Stephen Bayard	526	Elizabeth	Allegheny.
			Monessen	638	Monessen	Westmoreland.
			Belle Vernon	643	Belle Vernon	Fayette.
			Eulalia	342	Coudersport	Potter.
44	Ernest L. Wentworth, of Lodge No. 342	Coudersport, Potter Co....	Lewisville	556	Ulysses	"
			Arcana	580	Austin	"
			Adelpha	592	Harrison Valley	"
			Sharon	598	Shinglehouse	"
			Galeton	602	Galeton	"
			Hazle	327	Hazleton	Luzerne.
			Laurel	467	White Haven	"
			Arbutus	611	Freeland	"
45	Frederick L. Smith, of Lodge No. 327	Hazleton, Luzerne Co....	Carbon	242	Mauch Chunk	Carbon.
			Lehighton	621	Lehighton	"
			.....	22	Sunbury	Northumberland.
			Shamokin	255	Shamokin	"
			Milton	256	Milton	"
			Mount Carmel	378	Mount Carmel	"
					
					
46	Frederic A. Godcharles, of Lodge No. 256	Milton, Northumb'l'd Co.	.....		
					

47	William D. McIlroy, of Lodge No. 219	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Watson town	401	Watson town	Northumberland.
			Eureka	404	Northumberland	"
			Elysburg	414	Elysburg	"
			Maclay	632	Sunbury	"
			Cedar	670	Mount Carmel	"
			La Fayette	194	Selinsgrove	Snyder.
			Middleburg	619	Middleburg	"
			Monongahela	269	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
			Germania	509	"	"
			Guyasuta	513	"	"
48	J. Harvey Harrison, of Lodge No. 321	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Centennial	544	Carnegie	"
			La Fayette	652	"	"
			Crafton	653	Crafton	"
			Oakdale	669	Oakdale	"
			Coraopolis	674	Coraopolis	"
			Hailman	321	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
			Duquesne	546	"	"
			Joppa	608	"	"
			Fort Pitt	634	"	"
			Homewood	635	"	"
49	M. Wilson Stewart, of Lodge No. 375	McKeesport, Allegh'y Co.	Alliquippa	375	McKeesport	Allegheny.
			Youghiogheny	583	"	"
			Tyrian	612	Wilmerding	"
			Valley	613	Turtle Creek	"
			McKeesport	641	McKeesport	"
			Barger	325	Stroudsburg	Monroe.
			J. Simpson Africa	628	East Stroudsburg	"
			Portland	311	Portland	Northampton.
			Manoquesy	413	Bath	"
			Bangor	565	Bangor	"
50	Samuel E. Shull, of Lodge No. 325	Stroudsburg, Monroe Co.	Pen Argyl	594	Pen Argyl	"
			Whitfield	622	Nazareth	"

Brother William B. Joslyn, of Lodge No. 274, Philadelphia, Instructor of Work.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND

From its Organization on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1786,
Grand Lodge of England, having been closed forever), with years

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1786 ¹	* William Adcock.	* Alexander Rutherford.†	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.
1787 ²	do.	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.†	* Joseph Dean.
1788 ³	do.	do.	do.
1789	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.	* George Ord.	do.
1790	do.	do.	* Joseph Few.
1791	do.	* Joseph Few.	* Thomas Proctor.
1792	do.	do.	do.
1793	do.	* John Carson.	* Gavin Hamilton.
1794	do.	do.	* John McCree.
1795	* William Ball.	* William Moore Smith.	* Thomas Town.
1796	* William Moore Smith.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.
1797	do.	do.	do.
1798	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.	do.	do.
1799	do.	* Israel Israel.	* James Milnor.
1800	do.	do.	do.
1801	do.	do.	do.
1802	do.	* James Milnor.	* John W. Van Cleve.
1803	* Israel Israel.	* John Armandiere Monges.	* Ebenezer Ferguson.
1804	do.	* James Milnor.	do.
1805	do.	* Frederick Wolbert.	* Robert Pullen.
1806	* James Milnor.	do.	* Robert Lewis.
1807	do.	do.	do.
1808	do.	* Peter Le Barbier Duplessis.	do.
1809	do.	do.	* Richard Tybout.
1810	do.	do.	do.
1811	do.	do.	do.
1812	do.	do.	do.
1813	do.	* Richard Tybout.	* Joseph Burden.
1814	* Richard Tybout.	* Samuel F. Bradford.	do.
1815	* Samuel F. Bradford.	* Walter Kerr.	* Bayse Newcomb.
1816	* Walter Kerr.	* Bayse Newcomb.	* Joseph Barnes.
1817	do.	do.	do.
1818	* Bayse Newcomb.	* Joseph Barnes.	* Thomas Elliott.
1819	do.	do.	do.
1820	do.	* Thomas Elliott.	* Josiah Randall.
1821	do.	do.	do.
1822	* Josiah Randall.	* John Bannister Gibson.	* James Harper.
1823	do.	do.	do.
1824	* John Bannister Gibson.	* James Harper.	* Thomas Kittera.
1825	* James Harper.	* Thomas Kittera.	* Samuel Badger.
1826	* Thomas Kittera.	* Samuel Badger.	* Michael Nisbet.
1827	do.	do.	do.
1828	do.	do.	do.
1829	* Samuel Badger.	* Michael Nisbet.	* John Steele.
1830	do.	do.	do.
1831	* Michael Nisbet.	* John Steele.	* George M. Dallas.
1832	do.	do.	do.
1833	* John Steele.	* George M. Dallas.	* Tristram B. Freeman.
1834	do.	do.	do.
1835	* George M. Dallas.	* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Robert Toland.
1836	* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Robert Toland.	* John M. Read.
1837	* John M. Read.	* Samuel H. Perkins.	* William Stephens.
1838	do.	do.	* Joseph R. Chandler.
1839	* Samuel H. Perkins.	* Joseph R. Chandler.	* Cornelius Stevenson.
1840	do.	do.	do.
1841	* Joseph R. Chandler.	* Cornelius Stevenson.	* William Barger.
1842	do.	do.	do.
1843	* Cornelius Stevenson.	* William Barger.	* James Page.
1844	* William Barger.	* James Page.	* Peter Fritz.
1845	do.	do.	do.

* Deceased.

† Appointed by Grand Master.

¹ Election held September 25.² Election held January 2.³ Election held December 17, 1787.

LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

A.L. 5786 (the Provincial Grand Lodge, under a Warrant from the of service, the Election occurring annually in December preceding.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.	Year.
* Joseph Dean.	* Gavin Hamilton.	* Assheton Humphreys.	1786 ¹
* George Ord.	do.	do.	1787 ²
do.	do.	do.	1788 ³
* Joseph Few.	do.	do.	1789
* William McIlwaine.	do.	* P. Le Barbier Duplessis.	1790
* Gavin Hamilton.	* Benjamin Mason.	do.	1791
do.	do.	do.	1792
* John McCree.	* Edward Fox.	do.	1793
* Edward Fox.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.	1794
* John Poor.	* John McElwee.	* Thomas Armstrong.	1795
do.	do.	do.	1796
* Thomas Armstrong.	do.	* George A. Baker.	1797
* David Irving.	do.	do.	1798
* Charles Patton.	do.	do.	1799
* Archibald Alexander.	do.	do.	1800
* John W. Van Cleve.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.	1801
* Ebenezer Ferguson.	do.	do.	1802
* Robert Pullen.	do.	do.	1803
do.	do.	do.	1804
* Robert Poalk.	* Thomas Armstrong.	do.	1805
do.	do.	do.	1806
do.	do.	do.	1807
do.	* Samuel F. Bradford.	do.	1808
do.	do.	do.	1809
* Joseph Burden.	do.	do.	1810
do.	do.	do.	1811
do.	do.	do.	1812
* Samuel F. Bradford.	* Walter Kerr.	do.	1813
* Walter Kerr.	* Thomas Astley.	do.	1814
* Joseph Barnes.	* Richard Bache.	do.	1815
* Richard Bache.	* Joseph S. Lewis.	do. ⁴	1816
* Thomas Elliott.	do.	* George A. Baker, Jr.	1817
* Josiah Randall.	do.	do.	1818
do.	do.	do.	1819
* William McCorkle.	do.	do.	1820
* James Harper.	do.	do.	1821
* Thomas Kittera.	do.	do.	1822
do.	do.	do. ⁵	1823
* Samuel Badger.	do.	* Bernard Dahlgren.	1824
* Michael Nisbet.	do. ⁶	* Samuel H. Thomas.	1825
* John Steele.	* Robert Toland.	do.	1826
do.	do.	do.	1827
do.	* Solomon Allen.	do.	1828
* George M. Dallas.	* Randal Hutchinson.	do.	1829
do.	do.	do.	1830
* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Samuel M. Stewart.	do.	1831
do.	do.	* John M. Read.	1832
* Robert Toland.	* Cornelius Stevenson.	do.	1833
do.	do.	do.	1834
* John M. Read.	* Robinson R. Moore.	* Samuel M. Stewart.	1835
* Samuel H. Perkins.	do.	do.	1836
* Joseph R. Chandler.	do.	do.	1837
* Cornelius Stevenson.	do.	do.	1838
* Francis Cooper.	do.	do.	1839
* William Barger.	do.	* Michael Nisbet.	1840
* John W. McGrath.	* Robinson R. Moore.	do.	1841
do.	* John Thomson.	do. ⁷	1842
* Peter Fritz.	do.	* William H. Adams.	1843
* William Whitney.	do.	do.	1844
do.	do.	do.	1845

⁴ Died after his re-election, in December, 1816; his son, George A. Baker, Jr., appointed.

⁵ Died October, 1823. Nathan R. Potts appointed.

⁶ Resigned, March 7, 1825. Robert Toland elected, March 21, 1825.

⁷ Died in office, May, 1842. William H. Adams appointed, June 6.

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1846	* James Page.	* Peter Fritz.	* William Whitney.
1847	do.	do.	do.
1848	* Peter Fritz.	* William Whitney.	* Anthony Bournonville.
1849	do.	do.	do.
1850	* William Whitney.	* Anthony Bournonville.	* James Hutchinson.
1851	do.	do.	do.
1852	* Anthony Bournonville.	* James Hutchinson.	* Peter Williamson.
1853	do.	do.	do.
1854	* James Hutchinson.	* Peter Williamson.	* John K. Mitchell.
1855	do.	do.	do.
1856	* Peter Williamson.	* John K. Mitchell.	* Henry M. Phillips.
1857	do.	do.	do.
1858	* John K. Mitchell. ²	* Henry M. Phillips.	* John Thomson.
1859	* Henry M. Phillips.	* John Thomson.	* David C. Skerrett.
1860	do.	do.	do.
1861	* John Thomson.	* David C. Skerrett.	* Lucius H. Scott.
1862	do.	do.	do.
1863	* David C. Skerrett.	* Lucius H. Scott.	* John L. Goddard.
1864	do.	do.	do.
1865	* Lucius H. Scott.	* John L. Goddard.	* Richard Vaux.
1866	do.	do.	do.
1867	* John L. Goddard. ⁴	* Richard Vaux.	* Robert A. Lamberton.
1868	* Richard Vaux.	* Robert A. Lamberton.	* Samuel C. Perkins.
1869	do.	do.	do.
1870	* Robert A. Lamberton.	* Samuel C. Perkins.	* Alfred R. Potter.
1871	do.	do.	do.
1872	* Samuel C. Perkins.	* Alfred R. Potter.	* Robert Clark.
1873	do.	do.	do.
1874	* Alfred R. Potter.	* Robert Clark.	* James Madison Porter.
1875	do.	do.	do.
1876	* Robert Clark.	* James Madison Porter.	* Michael Nisbet.
1877	do.	do.	do.
1878	* James Madison Porter.	* Michael Nisbet.	* Samuel B. Dick.
1879	* Michael Nisbet.	* Samuel B. Dick.	* Conrad B. Day.
1880	do.	do.	do.
1881	* Samuel B. Dick.	* Conrad B. Day.	* E. Coppée Mitchell.
1882	do.	do.	do.
1883	* Conrad B. Day.	* E. Coppée Mitchell.	* Joseph Eichbaum.
1884	do.	do.	do.
1885	* E. Coppée Mitchell.	* Joseph Eichbaum.	* Clifford P. MacCalla.
1886	do.	do.	do.
1887	* Joseph Eichbaum.	* Clifford P. MacCalla.	* J. Simpson Africa.
1888	do.	do.	do.
1889	* Clifford P. MacCalla.	* J. Simpson Africa.	* Michael Arnold.
1890	do.	do.	do.
1891	* J. Simpson Africa.	* Michael Arnold.	* Matthias H. Henderson.
1892	do.	do.	do.
1893	* Michael Arnold.	* Matthias H. Henderson.	* William J. Kelly.
1894	do.	do.	do.
1895	* Matthias H. Henderson.	* William J. Kelly.	* Henry W. Williams.
1896	do.	do.	do.
1897	* William J. Kelly.	* Henry W. Williams.	* George E. Wagner.
1898	do.	do.	do.
1899	* Henry W. Williams. ⁶	* George E. Wagner.	Edgar A. Tennis.
1900	* George E. Wagner.	Edgar A. Tennis.	* James W. Brown.
1901	do.	do.	do.
1902	Edgar A. Tennis.	* James W. Brown.	George W. Kendrick, Jr.
1903	do.	do.	do.
1904	* James W. Brown.	George W. Kendrick, Jr.	George B. Orlady.
1905	do.	do.	do.
1906	George W. Kendrick, Jr.	George B. Orlady.	George W. Guthrie.
1907	do.	do.	do.
1908	George B. Orlady.	George W. Guthrie.	William L. Gorgas.
1909	do.	do.	do.
1910	George W. Guthrie.	William L. Gorgas.	J. Henry Williams.
1911	do.	do.	do.
1912	William L. Gorgas.	J. Henry Williams.	Louis A. Watres.
1913	do.	do.	do.
1914	J. Henry Williams.	Louis A. Watres.	James B. Krause.

* Deceased.

¹ Died in office, January, 1851. Peter Williamson elected, March 3, 1851.

² Died in office, April 8, 1858.

³ Died in office, February 11, 1866. John Thomson appointed.

⁴ Died in office, July 17, 1867.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.	Year.
* Anthony Bournonville.	* John Thomson.	* William H. Adams.	1846
do.	do.	do.	1847
* James Hutchinson.	do.	do.	1848
do.	do.	do.	1849
* Alexander Diamond.	do.	do.	1850
do. ¹	do.	do.	1851
* John K. Mitchell.	do.	do.	1852
do.	do.	do.	1853
* Henry M. Phillips.	* Thomas E. Baxter.	do.	1854
do.	do.	do.	1855
* John Thomson.	do.	do.	1856
do.	* James Shields.	do.	1857
* David C. Skerrett.	* Peter Williamson.	do.	1858
* Lucius H. Scott.	do.	do.	1859
do.	do.	do.	1860
* John L. Goddard.	do.	do.	1861
do.	do.	do.	1862
* Richard Vaux.	do.	do.	1863
do.	do.	do.	1864
* Robert A. Lamberton.	do.	do.	1865
do.	do.	do. ³	1866
* Samuel C. Perkins.	do.	* John Thomson.	1867
* Alfred R. Potter.	do.	do.	1868
do.	do.	do.	1869
* Robert Clark.	do.	do.	1870
do.	do.	do.	1871
* James Madison Porter.	* Thomas Brown.	do.	1872
do.	do.	do.	1873
* Michael Nisbet.	* Thomas R. Patton.	do.	1874
do.	do.	do.	1875
* Samuel B. Dick.	do.	do.	1876
do.	do.	do.	1877
* Conrad B. Day.	do.	do.	1878
* E. Coppée Mitchell.	do.	do.	1879
do.	do.	do.	1880
* Joseph Eichbaum.	do.	* Michael Nisbet.	1881
do.	do.	do.	1882
* Clifford P. MacCalla.	do.	do.	1883
do.	do.	do.	1884
* J. Simpson Africa.	do.	do.	1885
do.	do.	do.	1886
* Michael Arnold.	do.	do.	1887
do.	do.	do.	1888
* Matthias H. Henderson.	do.	do.	1889
do.	do.	do.	1890
* William J. Kelly.	do.	do.	1891
do.	do.	do.	1892
* Henry W. Williams.	do.	do.	1893
do.	do.	do.	1894
* George E. Wagner.	do.	do.	1895
do.	do.	do. ⁵	1896
Edgar A. Tennis.	do.	* William A. Sinn.	1897
do.	do.	do.	1898
* James W. Brown.	do.	do.	1899
George W. Kendrick, Jr.	do.	do.	1900
do.	do.	do.	1901
George B. Orlady.	do.	do.	1902
do.	do.	do.	1903
* Charles M. Swain. ⁷	do.	do.	1904
George W. Guthrie.	do.	do.	1905
William L. Gorgas.	do.	do.	1906
do.	do. ⁸	do.	1907
J. Henry Williams.	William B. Hackenburg	do.	1908
do.	do.	do.	1909
Louis A. Watres.	do.	do.	1910
do.	do.	do. ⁹	1911
James B. Krause.	do.	John A. Perry.	1912
do.	do.	do.	1913
John S. Sell.	do.	do.	1914

⁵ Died in office, May 7, 1896. William A. Sinn appointed, May 15, 1896.

⁶ Died in office, January 25, 1899.

⁷ Died in office, July 23, 1904.

⁸ Died in office, September 13, 1907.

⁹ Died in office, October 17, 1911. John A. Perry appointed, October 23, 1911.





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Josiah Randall

R.W. Grand Master.

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TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE,—Brother LEE S. SMITH, of Franklin Lodge, No. 221, Brother WILLIAM N. SEIBERT, of Adams Lodge, No. 319, Brother GEORGE A. HOWE, of Franklin Lodge, No. 221, and Brother JESSE E. B. CUNNINGHAM, of Philanthropy Lodge, No. 225,—presents its annual report for the year A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913, by its Chairman, Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, who has, as usual, prepared the same.

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The Proceedings of a number of Jurisdictions have not been received; however, sixty-two Proceedings have been received and reviewed as follows:

ALABAMA	1912	NEW JERSEY	1913
ALBERTA	1913	NEW MEXICO	1912
ARIZONA	1913	NEW SOUTH WALES...	1912
BRITISH COLUMBIA ...	1913	NEW YORK	1913
CALIFORNIA	1912	NEW ZEALAND	1913
COLORADO	1913	NORTH CAROLINA	1913
CONNECTICUT	1913	NORTH DAKOTA	1913
DELAWARE	1912, 1913	NOVA SCOTIA	1913
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	1912	OHIO	1912
FLORIDA	1913	OKLAHOMA	1913
GEORGIA	1912	ONTARIO	1913
IDAHO	1913	OREGON	1913
ILLINOIS	1913	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	
INDIANA	1913	P R I N C E E D W A R D	
IOWA	1913	ISLAND	1913
IRELAND	1912	QUEBEC	1913
KANSAS	1913	SASKATCHEWAN	1913
LOUISIANA	1913	SCOTLAND	1913
MAINE	1913	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1913
MANITOBA	1913	SOUTH CAROLINA	1912
MARYLAND	1912	SOUTH DAKOTA	1913
MASSACHUSETTS	1912	TENNESSEE	1913
MICHIGAN	1913	TEXAS	1912
MINNESOTA	1913	UTAH	1913
MISSISSIPPI	1913	VERMONT	1913
MISSOURI	1913	VICTORIA	1912
MONTANA	1912	VIRGINIA	1913
NEBRASKA	1913	WASHINGTON	1913
NEVADA	1913	WEST VIRGINIA	1912
NEW BRUNSWICK	1912	WISCONSIN	1913
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1913	WYOMING	1913

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ALABAMA—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama and its Masonic Jurisdiction began its Ninety-second Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Montgomery, on Tuesday, December 3, A.D. 1912, and closed the following day. Apparently two sessions were held each day; the last one would seem to have been a lengthy one, as the dedication of the Masonic Home took place in the afternoon, and the Grand Lodge continued without any recess for refreshment until 9.15 P.M. We notice that the "ambassadors," as Brother TITCOMB calls them, from two Grand Lodges had failed, for three consecutive years, to attend the Annual Communication, concerning which the record states:

"The Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge directed the Grand Secretary to notify these several Grand Jurisdictions that their Representatives had failed for three consecutive years to attend the annual communications of the Grand Lodge and to request that their commissions be revoked and commissions issued to others as may be recommended by the Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction."

Most Worshipful Brother DANIEL A. GREENE, Grand Master.

The Annual address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, shows him to be a Brother who believes that a Grand Master has some prerogatives of his own. The following decision is not without a certain amount of interest:

"6. The Masonic tradition of 'High hills and low vales' does not apply to modern conditions, so as to require Lodge

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meetings to be held in the cellars or upper floors of a building. It is sufficient if the plan of meeting can be properly and securely guarded from outside observation and intrusion."

The amount of care bestowed by the officers of the Lodges for their charters would not seem to be very great, in view of the fact that no less than nine charters were destroyed by fire during the year.

Grand Secretary BEAUCHAMP, as the result of his inquiry, has prepared a list showing the method, where there happens to be a method, of preserving the names, etc., of their members by the various Grand Lodges.

The new Masonic Home, referred to above, was dedicated with appropriate services with a number of very interesting addresses. The Brethren are to be congratulated upon their generosity. The Grand Master dedicated the Home in the following language:

"In the name of the Great Jehovah, to whom is all honor and glory and by the authority of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, I dedicate this home to Freemasonry forever.

"May it ever be a sanctuary of brotherly love, relief and truth and a continual reminder to us to exercise universal benevolence as long as time endures.

"May it be a shelter for the aged brother—a refuge for the destitute widow and a home for the helpless orphan.

"And may the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe grant to all persons here assembled, and to Masons everywhere, in needful supply, the Corn of Nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment, and the Oil of Joy."

Hereafter the reports of the Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions, and Appeals, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, as printed, are to be very greatly abbre-

viated, simply a caption of the case, the recommendation of the Committee, and the final disposition of the case by the Grand Lodge, only being given.

The report on Correspondence is by the skilled hand of Brother WILLIAM Y. TITCOMB, a veteran at the Round Table, and contains much of interest to the Fraternity. Our Brother continues to believe in the injustice or inequity of making dues accrue during the period of suspension, although his Grand Lodge does not so believe. We agree with him in his opinion, expressed under Idaho and elsewhere, that it is wise "to let Mexican Masonry alone for the present." Under Kentucky, referring to the correspondence between the Grand Masters of Kentucky and Pennsylvania on the subject of petitioners, he says:

"Kentucky repudiates said doctrine. We shall not be so presumptuous as to interpose in the contention, but merely intimate that in our opinion, said doctrine should 'come to naught,' as to rejected material outside the state in which the rejecting Lodge is located. At the same time it seems to us that inter-jurisdictional courtesy will call for recognition of such claim of states (G. L.) holding to 'perpetual jurisdiction' by Grand Lodges which do not hold to the same doctrine."

Under Michigan, our Brother expresses his views, with which we are in sympathy, regarding a number of foreign Grand Lodges:

"Of course the Grand Lodge of Michigan will do as it pleases about this matter. The writer feels this way about these Grand Bodies; by their own showing, they are not sovereign, independent Grand Bodies, since they are subordinate to the German Grand Lodge Union, whose manager is 'General Lieutenant Grand Master of the National Grand

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Mother Lodge—the Three Globes in Berlin,' Brother Wegener. For this reason alone they are not our peers. We can be friendly and brotherly toward them without entering into any official fraternal relations with said Bodies.

"Grand Secretary Lou B. Winsor presented a communication from the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, asking for a contribution to aid in building a palace for the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague. Referred to the Finance Committee."

Pennsylvania for 1911, he speaks of as follows:

"This splendidly executed volume contains the records of the Quarterly Communications for the year, etc. The address of Grand Master Guthrie was a very complete review of his administration during the year just ended . . . His observations in regard to secret ballot were timely."

Some paragraphs were entirely quoted.

Our report comes in for the kind consideration of our Brother, whose commendation is appreciated.

Referring to some remarks of ours, this dear Brother (who is now over 86 years of age) says:

"We beg to assure our Brother that we have never attempted to follow Ponce de Leon's trail, being thankful to God, that, notwithstanding several severe attacks of disease, 'given up' by the doctors three times, we are still 'on deck'."

We trust our good Brother may be spared to us all for many years to come in good health and strength.

Number of Lodges, including 7 under dispensation, 543; initiated, 1,964; total membership, 25,471, a gain of 1,110.

Most Worshipful Brother DANIEL A. GREENE, of Bir-

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mingham, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, of Montgomery, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ALBERTA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Eighth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the Town of Banff, on Wednesday, May 28, A.D. 1913, and closed the next day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT PATTERSON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait is given, is the shortest we have met with for some time, and is a practical paper. He expressed his regret at being unable to accept the invitation to the dedication of our Homes at Elizabethtown. The address is supplemented by the detailed report of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

Among the donations for which thanks are returned are the Memorial Volume of our Independence Celebration, and the Digest of Decisions.

The Grand Lodges of Costa Rica and of the Philippine Islands were recognized.

Grand Secretary MACDONALD apparently has not learned of the death of our late Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM A. SINN, although Brother TAYLOR, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, has.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Brother S. Y. TAYLOR, who is now the Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, and it will interest his Brethren, as he has selected many interesting extracts from addresses and reports.

Our Brother is in error with regard to Pennsylvania, in the following, under Florida:

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“ Although some of the Grand Lodges of America, notably those of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, and California have lodges located in distant countries, the Grand Lodge of Florida has not deemed it prudent, or best to grant charters to Lodges removed so far from the home of the Grand Lodge. This Committee did not deem it expedient to break this long-established rule.”

Our Brother favors the burying with Masonic honors of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts “on request” (of whom, not stated); we think there are some privileges that should be reserved for Master Masons.

Pennsylvania for 1912 is summarized. We quote:

“ This Grand Lodge is the fortunate recipient of a number of handsome bequests. The income from these and other sources has been invested in a Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, which is the pride of every Mason of this prosperous State. Three hundred and forty-eight varieties of trees and shrubbery are to be found on the grounds of this beautiful home. It affords ample accommodation for 175 persons.

“ The Library and Museum of this Grand Lodge is said to be the greatest storehouse of Masonic lore in America, and fully on a par with any similar collection abroad. It contains about 11,400 volumes exclusive of the 35,000 volumes of Proceedings of Masonic Grand Bodies from all parts of the world. The collection of Masonic antiquities, relics, medals and curios is also one of the largest and most interesting in the world.”

Our Brother is very kind in his reference to the writer and his abbreviated report. We certainly hope to submit a more complete report this year.

Number of Lodges, including 13 under dispensation, 79; initiated, 560; total membership, 5,166, a gain of 668.

ARIZONA.

Most Worshipful Brother S. J. BLAIR, of Calgary, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE MACDONALD, M.D., of Calgary, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ARIZONA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona began its Thirty-first Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of Bisbee on Tuesday, February 11, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, four sessions being held. The place of the meeting is not stated.

Most Worshipful Brother HARRY ARIZONA DRACHMAN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait is given, shows a vigilant and conservative official. We hope, however, that in spite of "the prosperity before us" the membership will not "increase by leaps and bounds." We think that one of the dangers to the Craft is the great number of those being received into our Fraternity. We fear the outer door is not well looked to.

The Grand Master approved of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and Arizona will be enrolled on the Charter Roll of Honor.

We regret very much to see that this Grand Lodge is going to have an authorized "key" to its unwritten work, the vote being 58 for and 24 against.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended:

"That this Grand Lodge continue to recognize the same Grand Lodge in Mexico that it has recognized in the past, but consider it as contrary to Masonic law to recognize more than one Grand Lodge occupying the same territory or to recognize any Grand Lodge that would permit any such infringement of this law."

The recommendation was adopted.

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We are glad to see that a History of Masonry in Arizona is to be prepared, surely a wise thing to do.

No general report on Correspondence.

We again call the attention of Grand Secretary ROSK-
RUGE to the fact that the Representative of the Grand Lodge
of Arizona near the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Past
Grand Master KELLY, died five years ago, to be accurate,
October 20, 1908.

Number of Lodges, 20; initiated, 167; total membership,
2,118, a gain of 105.

Most Worshipful Brother LEROY MIDDLETON, of Globe,
Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother GEORGE J. ROSK-
RUGE, of Tucson, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and
Accepted Masons of British Columbia began its Forty-second
Annual Communication in the City of New Westminster,
(we presume in the Masonic Hall), on Thursday, June 19,
A.D. 1913, and closed the following afternoon, four sessions
being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN M. RUDD, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master (whose portrait, with
that of Past Grand Masters CHARLESON and McLAREN, is
given in the front of the Proceedings) is a very practical
paper.

The Grand Chaplain, Very Worshipful Brother the
Reverend J. A. CLELAND, delivered the annual address. It
being an unusual occurrence, we note the fact that the
Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother A. H.
SKEY, declined to accept his election as Grand Master, stating
that the exigencies of his present business will prevent him

from giving the duties of that station the attention which they deserved.

The afternoon session on the second day was for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother J. A. LEE, Past Master of Lodge No. 7. The reason for this unusual tribute to the Brother is not given, as he was not an officer of the Grand Lodge.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Grand Secretary Very Worshipful Brother WILLIAM ANDREW DEWOLF SMITH, and is written on his usual lines. Our Brother expresses his views freely and forcefully.

Under Vermont, the following will be of interest to our Brethren:

“ ‘Cuban Masonry owes its origin to Lodges chartered originally by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and a Lodge chartered afterwards by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina which united in the organization of the Grand Lodge of Cuba.’

“Cuban Masonry, however, is not quite so simple an affair. The first Lodge in the Island, it is true, was Warranted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and had for its first Master the celebrated or notorious Joseph Cerneau. This Lodge was organized in 1804, and others were organized, likewise under the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in 1818, 1819, 1820 and 1822. All except two, however, had died out by 1822, and the Warrants of these two were revoked in 1826. The burden was then taken up by the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and South Carolina, the former Warranting three and the latter two Lodges, which were joined by three Lodges holding under the Grand Orient of France, and these formed a Grand Lodge in 1821 or thereabouts. Apparently the Grand Lodge did not flourish, for in 1859 the Grand Lodge of South Carolina issued a Warrant to a Lodge in Cuba ‘for the purpose of establishing,

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with two other Lodges already existing on the island,' and believed to be Spanish Lodges, 'a Grand Lodge.' Since then other Grand Lodges have been formed which have amalgamated with and separated from each other as the fancy took them, and it is difficult to say just what brand of Masonry exists in Cuba, or did exist when the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was organized."

We think our Brother is correct in his last statement.

Pennsylvania for 1911 is reviewed quite fully, a number of extracts being taken from Grand Master GUTHRIE'S address, whose remarks upon the proper use of the black ball, our Brother thinks "should be read and thoroughly digested by every Mason."

Number of Lodges, including 2 under dispensation, 69; initiated, 529; total members, 6,344, a gain of 484.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Victoria, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother WILLIAM ANDREW DEWOLF SMITH, of New Westminster, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CALIFORNIA—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of California began its Sixty-third Annual Communication at the First Congregational Church, in the City of Los Angeles, on Thursday, October 8, A.D. 1912, and closed three days later, five sessions being held, two on the third day.

Most Worshipful Brother ALONZO J. MONROE, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, sets forth in an interesting manner his activities during a very prosperous year. An important happening was the issuing of the new Constitution "anno-

tated," which proved a great help to the officers of the Lodges especially. In an appendix to his address, the Grand Master after listing the twenty-four Grand Lodges (Pennsylvania among them) which have nothing in their Constitutions, Regulations or Decisions bearing on the liquor question, gives the provisions contained in the laws of twenty-nine Jurisdictions.

Among a number of "interesting and valuable gifts" received Grand Secretary WHICHER reports is:

"Fac-simile of the original warrant granted July 15, 1761, by the Grand Lodge of England, according to old Constitutions, for a Provincial Grand Lodge in Pennsylvania. Presented by the Library of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in return for a photographic copy of the old certificate of Brother Simmins of Lodge No. 2 of Pennsylvania, dated 1765, the original of which is now in this office, it being the oldest known Masonic Grand Lodge certificate;"

The Masonic Homes (the one at Decoto, the other at San Gabriel) are flourishing: at the former there are 71 men and 36 women; the number of children now in the latter does not seem to be given directly.

The Masonic Temple Association of California, by its President, Brother WILLIAM H. CROCKER, made a fine report. The Temple in San Francisco was to be completed in May following.

We are sorry to see so many reports from the Committee on Grievances; some of them at least we should think might well be abbreviated, when printed in the Proceedings. In quite a number of instances the Grand Lodge did not adopt the recommendation of its Committee.

Most of the decisions of the Grand Master, which had been submitted by him before the Annual Communication to the Committee on Jurisprudence, which reviews the same, were approved.

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The annual oration was delivered by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES A. FOSHAY, from which we take the following:

“Masonry often has been misunderstood and misrepresented because it has been confused with religion. It is religious in its teachings, but does not profess to be a religion. It never has claimed to be a religion, and it is very unfortunate that occasionally a Mason says, ‘It is a good enough religion for me.’ Religion has been defined as ‘a belief binding the spiritual nature of man to a Supernatural Being upon whom he is conscious he is dependent, and the practice and duties growing out of such belief.’ The Christian church, in general, sustains a very friendly attitude toward Masonry. Masonry in no way assumes the functions or takes the place of the church, and none of its ceremonies suggests the supplanting of any of the sacraments of the church. The church is waging a great battle against all sorts of dishonesty, wrong, injustice, and infidelity, and so is Masonry. The quiet, steady, active influences of Masonry are needed to aid the church and assist in fighting wrong-doing and in building up character. The church and Masonry are doing parallel work. They are as the rails of the railway, running side by side; they bridge the same rivers and chasms; they tunnel the same rugged mountains; they extend side by side across the broad plains; they ascend the same heights; and at last may they together enter the beautiful city that hath foundations and whose Maker and Builder is God.”

The Washington Memorial at Alexandria received the approval of and also a donation from the Grand Lodge.

The retiring Grand Master received a splendid solid silver tea set from the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is again by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother EDWARD H. HART, and is prepared in our Brother's excellent way.

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Under Arkansas, we think there is a good deal in our Brother's remark that

“The presence of a body of women in the midst of a Grand Lodge of Masons may be more dignified but hardly less incongruous than the ‘knife boards’ and ‘doll racks’ and other circus adjuncts in connection with corner-stone ceremonies.”

That our Brother approves of Masonic Homes, will be seen under Iowa:

“As a money saver it must be admitted that the Masonic Home system is not a pronounced success, but as an aid to character building, both for the recipients of Masonic aid and for those who contribute, it possesses elements of strength not embodied in the annuity or pension system, or pure donation arrangement, and inasmuch as Masonry has little, if anything, to do with successful finance, we may be excused if we prefer the Masonic Home system as exemplified in California, to the purely monetary administration of charity as exemplified in certain other American and foreign jurisdictions.”

Pennsylvania for 1911 is summarized, and, referring to the resolution adopted at the June Quarterly with regard to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, our Brother remarks: “The wealth of the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania is such that the approval of a few hundred thousand dollars, more or less, is made without causing a ripple of comment.” For the information of our Brother, we may say that the development of the plans of our Masonic Homes has been the subject of careful study by a specially selected committee of able and interested Brethren, desiring to do what was best for the relief of our unfortunate Brethren and their families.

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Extracts are given from Grand Master GUTHRIE'S address.

Our report is noted; and there is quoted therefrom the old patent which we gave in our review of California.

Number of Lodges, including 11 new ones, 352; initiated, 3,266; total membership, 48,315, a gain of 2,479.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM P. FILMER, of San Francisco, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN WICHER, of San Francisco, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

COLORADO—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado began its Fifty-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Denver, on Tuesday, September 16, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE E. SIMONTON, Grand Master.

From the exordium of the Grand Master's address, which contains a very full and detailed account of his doings, we quote:

“Freemasonry teaches the things that are true and noble, and offers abundant opportunities for the development of mind and heart. Truths that ennoble, purify and bless our race are strongly impressed upon us. We are urged in the most forcible manner, by every possible lesson, to the performance of such duties as will make good, true and noble men, and earnest workers for the good of society. We are taught to be better husbands and fathers; more earnest and zealous citizens; we are charged to be loyal to the country in which we live; pledged to the advancement of the civilization of man, and the practice of the cardinal virtues.

“We should endeavor to maintain and loyally exemplify

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the tenets of our profession. May this Brotherhood, which has withstood the test of time, the attacks of ignorance, bigotry and superstition; this Fraternity which has survived the centuries and still presses forward with vigorous step; this Institution, which stands with its face toward the rising sun, ready to hail the light of coming day, receive our most earnest support, our unfailing interest and our fraternal devotion."

Our Brother, under the head of invitations, mentions that of Grand Master GORGAS, to attend the dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, which he was unable to accept.

The Senior Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother HENRY M. TELLER, was unable to be present; and a Committee of Past Grand Masters waited upon him, and expressed the good wishes of the Grand Lodge, for which the aged Brother expressed his thanks.

Our Colorado Brethren are fond of interesting addresses; and the Grand Orator, Brother ROBERT M. SIMONS, and Brother Z. X. SNYDER served them this year.

The Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, Past Grand Master DEAN, gave an interesting statement as to the installation, etc., of the present Grand Master of England, and his son, PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT. This may be of interest, and we quote it:

"H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, was initiated in the Prince of Wales Lodge on the 24th of March, 1874, Passed on the 23rd of June, 1874, and Raised on the 27th of April, 1875. On each occasion the full ceremony was performed without the slightest abbreviation or variation from the established custom.

"H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught was initiated by the Pro Grand Master (*i.e.*, by Bro. Lord Ampthill himself), in the Royal Alpha Lodge, on the 25th of May,

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1911, Passed in the same Lodge by the W. Master, R. W. Bro. Lord Kensington, on the 2nd of July, 1911, and Raised in the Household Brigade Lodge by the W. Master on the 29th of April, 1912. In each case the ceremony was exactly the same as for every other candidate for Freemasonry."

The report on Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF, the Chairman, his twenty-ninth, and the twenty-fifth in consecutive order. Our Brother summarizes judiciously, giving also interesting extracts from addresses and reports.

Under Maine, referring to the remarks of Brother CHASE upon that part of the address of Grand Master MCGAFFEY concerning attendance at church as a Lodge, he says:

" Brother Chase notes the salient features of the address of Grand Master McGaffey and concerning the attendance at church as a Lodge; says, in answer to his question, ' Then, again, if you attend a Christian Church, why not a Jewish Synagogue or a Spiritualistic service, or that of any other denomination? Could you in fairness refuse to attend any of these if invited? ' we reply in Yankee fashion, ' Well, why should we, as Masons with the belief in God, refuse to attend any church which recognizes God? ' "

In his conclusion, our Brother gave another of his poems entitled, " Head, Hand, and Heart," which we greatly regret is too long to quote.

Pennsylvania for 1912 is summarized in three pages. Referring to a remark of Grand Master GORGAS as to the way in which the work is taught in our Schools of Instruction, Brother GREENLEAF " infers that an officer is not obliged to follow the exact words, if he has a direct conception of the work." We beg to assure our Brother that an officer is ex-

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pected to follow exactly the instruction given in the Schools of Instruction.

Our Brother acknowledges receipt of the Memorial Volume of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our independence as a Grand Lodge, carefully describing the book, and adding that "every detail in connection with the celebration is carefully preserved for future historical references."

Our report is noted and our Brother's sympathy with the writer is most kindly expressed.

The portrait of the incoming Grand Master forms the frontispiece.

Number of Lodges, 126; initiated, 1,046; number of members, 16,139, a gain of 607.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM S. PICKERILL, of Durango, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. JACOBSON, of Denver, Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Connecticut began its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of New Haven, on Wednesday, February 5, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, two sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JUSTIN HOLDEN, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a long and detailed account of his stewardship, he proving a faithful and industrious steward.

The Grand Lodge enrolled itself on the Charter Roll of Honor of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

As a mark of the appreciation of the services of Most

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Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother FRANK W. HAVENS, who has been Grand Secretary for some years, he was elected and given the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus, with an annual salary of \$1,000, payable quarterly, during the remainder of his life.

The report on Correspondence is the fifth from Grand Secretary HAVENS, and is a review of forty-five Jurisdictions, Pennsylvania, we are sorry to say, not being in the number. Our Brother summarizes excellently.

Under Indiana, we find the following:

“One thing further we shall ‘cross swords’ with him. ‘But we are inclined to think that if President Taft had been a resident of New Jersey where perpetual jurisdiction is the law, the making of him a Mason at sight would have been held illegal and clandestine and that ruling would have undoubtedly been correct.’ In this he puts another question; that of making a Mason at sight from another Jurisdiction. That would have been held illegal and clandestine, not by reason of his being made a Mason at sight but because of invasion of territory which would undoubtedly, have been illegal and clandestine, and therefore would have been ruled undoubtedly correct.”

There has been one case we know of in this Jurisdiction where a citizen of another Jurisdiction was made a Mason at sight *with the consent of its Grand Master*.

For some reason, we note our good Brother does not seem to approve of the “Constitution of Pennsylvania.”

Number of Lodges, 110; initiated, 1,121; total number of members, 24,281, a gain of 547.

Most Worshipful Brother WILBUR S. COMSTOCK, of East Haddam, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. KIES, of Hartford, Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE—1912-1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday, October 2, A.D. 1912, and closed the following day, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ENOCH MOORE, Grand Master.

We find among those present, under the title of "Grand Visitors," Past Masters Brothers SAMUEL H. DILLON, JOHN M. KERN, and CHARLES J. ROBERTS, from Pennsylvania. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Jersey, who was accompanied by a number of his Grand Officers, also visited the Grand Lodge.

In the afternoon, the new Masonic Home, situated about two miles from the City of Wilmington, was dedicated with interesting ceremonies and addresses, one of them being by our friend and Brother Past Grand Master EWAN, of New Jersey. Our Delaware Brethren are certainly to be congratulated upon the energetic way in which, having determined to provide a home for the aged and indigent Brethren, they went about it, accomplishing the project all within a year, at a cost in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

The annual address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a brief account of his stewardship. Under visitations, we quote:

"On St. John's Day, by invitation of the R. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Brother L. IRVING HANDY, P. G. M., I visited the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and was most cordially received.

"We heard a most eloquent eulogy upon the death of Brother WILLIAM A. SINN, R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, by Brother J. L. KINSEY, Past Master."

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We find the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was "accepted and recorded." Later on in the Proceedings, we notice that the vote by which the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Mexico was had was reconsidered and the matter laid over for one year, and the report of the Committee as amended was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman of the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HARRY J. GUTHRIE, his second. The report consists of a review of only twenty-one Jurisdictions, Pennsylvania, unfortunately, being omitted. The shortness of the report is explained by the following note:

"To our chagrin, at the moment of handing the full text of our review to the printer at the close of Grand Lodge, we discovered that about one-half of our work, consisting of reviews of many of the early meeting Grand Lodges, was missing, a misfortune for which we cannot account, except that in the refurnishing and rearranging of our Library the papers were inadvertently gathered with discarded reports and papers and thrown out to be burned. We have endeavored to replace the missing work, but it is too great a task to hope to accomplish, very much to our regret. We ask the pardon of our Brethren at home and abroad, promising to give a double-header next year."

Under Arkansas, we are quite surprised to have our Brother explain himself as follows, such not having been our experience:

"Six corner stones were laid, one of which was for a church; in this connection we venture to hope that some day the practice of laying corner stones for churches will cease to

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be Masonic custom. Our experience has been that it promotes differences among Christian people and is used many times as a means to an end—a good collection. All denominations have a suitable service in their Ritual and having it, should use it.”

We are glad our Brother is opposed to giving in the Proceedings details of trials before Committees on Grievances. He also fails to understand why officers of a non-Masonic body should be given titles, which they are entitled to as members of the societies. Our Brother much prefers the word “Fraternity,” as applied to the Craft, to that of “Order.” We might say that our Brother will find the latter word in the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of England.

Number of Lodges, 22; initiated, 127; total number of Master Masons, 3,285, a gain of 61.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD G. WALLS, of Smyrna, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, of Wilmington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 1 and 2, A.D. 1913.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD G. WALLS, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a well-written account of his activities, which illness unfortunately limited to about seven months.

He sent a total of \$150 in response to an appeal of the Grand Master of Ohio, for the relief of the Masons of that Jurisdiction; and his action was duly approved.

The recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was, on motion of Past Grand Master GUTHRIE, again laid over for a year.

The Masonic Home has now eight residents, four men and four women.

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Past Grand Master DAY presented a brief report regarding his attendance at the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HARRY JONES GUTHRIE, who has prepared another interesting report.

We find some little difficulty in reconciling his recommendation with regard to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, to which we referred above, with what he says under the District of Columbia:

“ Our distinguished Brother is a firm believer in the universality of Free Masonry as taught in the E. A. lecture, in documentary evidence, and if we mistake not, in the integrity of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, as a sovereign grand body. To each of these we say, Amen. As regards the activities of certain meddling religious organizations in Europe, as well as in America, he has decided views. So say we all of us.”

We are glad to find Brother GUTHRIE write, under Georgia, after quoting the following decision by Grand Master NAPIER (we have referred to this subject in this report under Missouri) as follows:

“ ‘ 1. A man of illegitimate birth is not by reason thereof ineligible to hold office in a Masonic Lodge. Such origin does not exclude him from membership, and if a member, he may be elected by his Brethren to any office in their gift. Masonry throughout is upon the level.’

“ To this decision we are opposed, and we think unalterably so. We are of the belief that the Ancient charges stand squarely against the admission into Masonry’s ranks of any such, and therein lay one of the peculiarities of our fraternity. Remove these peculiar prerequisites and where is the

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difference between Free Masonry and other organizations. God forbid that we should lay a straw in the path of any one desiring the sweets of friendship or brotherly love, but that is not the question. The integrity of Masonry's organization is to us above the interest of any one set of people peculiarly afflicted; break that down and admit the reasoning that seems to be back of the decision and we might as well be prepared to permit all sorts of sophistry to dominate us. We believe in charity, but we fail to understand why this attribute should be employed to weaken our organism. Eugeny certainly plays some part in Masonry."

We are right in sympathy with our Brother's views regarding the desirability of omitting from the printed record details as to offenses, which certainly need not be spread abroad.

Referring to Grand Master GUTHRIE's address for 1911, our Brother writes:

"The address of Grand Master Guthrie is an able presentation of the work of his administration, which has all the appearance of being constructive. Two corner-stones were laid, one being the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Homes of Elizabethtown. Four new Lodges were constituted and many dispensations were issued to hold special elections for officers.

"With courage born of conviction, the Grand Master vigorously denounced as un-Masonic the action of several candidates for political honors, which consisted of publishing the names of the different Masonic bodies with which they were affiliated."

Brother GUTHRIE speaks well of our report, and adds:

"The good Brother thinks there must be some uncertainty as to our correct title. Not a bit of it. The only thing about

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it is that it has for six years been printed wrong. The correct title is, 'M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware.' Our advice to every one is, don't try to get gay with the Grand Master in order to find out if he is the absolute ruler of Delaware Masons, otherwise he will continue to be a big Brother of the Fraternity. Oh, yes, Brother L., our Grand Sword Bearer had a SWORD; we were just spending our money for a new weapon. The kind references are much appreciated."

Referring to the Library of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, our Brother states:

"And yet they haven't a signature of Franklin or Lafayette. In this respect Delaware is ahead. On the charter of the Lodge, which bears the name of the illustrious French Freemason, and of which the writer is proud to be a member, Lafayette inscribed his signature, as did, also, his son."

Brother LAFAYETTE, accompanied by his son, visited the writer's Lodge, Perseverance, No. 21, at Harrisburg, at a "Meeting of Emergency, January 31st, A.L. 5825," but whether his name on the Minutes is his autograph, we cannot now say. We now have in the Library of the Grand Lodge the autograph of FRANKLIN written in 1754.

For the kind words of our good Brother with regard to our abbreviated report of last year, we return most sincere thanks; and in spite of another operation, while at work on this report, we are able to cover the usual ground.

Number of Lodges, 22; initiated, 149; total membership, 3,358, a gain of 73.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK B. MASSEY, of Wilmington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, of Wilmington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia held its usual Stated Communications during the year, in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Washington.

Most Worshipful Brother BENJAMIN W. MURCH, Grand Master.

A Special Communication was held for laying the cornerstone of the new building of the University Club in the City of Washington. In the course of the ceremonies, our Brother President TAFT made a brief address, explaining the aims of such a club.

At the Stated Communication on May 8, certain changes were adopted in the burial service, so as to enable the same to be used at a cremation.

At the third Stated Communication on September 28, it was resolved to make a special effort to raise funds for the completion of the Masonic Home.

The address of the Grand Master at the One Hundred and Second Annual Communication on December 18 presents an excellent account of his administration. Under courtesies extended from foreign Jurisdictions, we take the following:

“In October, in company with brethren of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, headed by Worshipful Master ROBERT H. YOUNG, I visited Lodge No. 43, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. For two days we were entertained most generously, and every effort was made to do honor and give pleasure to us as representing the Masons of the National Capital. At a special communication of the Lodge attended by the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason degrees were conferred in a most excellent manner. We were taken to inspect the Pennsylvania Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, where, on a tract of nearly 1,000 acres of fertile

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Lancaster County farm lands, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is establishing the finest Masonic Home in the world."

The Grand Master called attention to the presence of a bronze tablet in the floor of the lobby, wherein are given the two great lights in Masonry, the Square and Compasses and the letter "G," and suggested that it was as inappropriate to have those emblems there as it would be to have the flag of our Country trodden under foot of men. The point was well taken; and the matter is receiving consideration.

The Grand Lodge enrolled itself upon the Charter Roll of Honor of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The newly installed Grand Master delivered an interesting inaugural address.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. BAIRD, his thirteenth, and is prepared with our Brother's usual care. We are a little surprised in his review of England, that the title of the "Pro Grand Master" should be given with a period after the word "Pro," as though that were an abbreviation, such not being the case.

Under Illinois, our gallant Brother thus apologizes for an erroneous statement:

"Two years ago we invited attention to an alleged inconsistency in the correspondence of the late Doctor Robbins, Past Grand Master of Illinois, in his attitude toward Mexican Masonry, but finding we were in error, we take this opportunity not only to correct our statement but to express regret. Doctor Robbins had his faults, but inconsistency was not one of them. He was much opposed to 'Orient,' and, in fact, to all Masonry not in direct line (Apostolic succession?) from the Grand Lodge of England. While we some times

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disagreed with him, we ever held him in high esteem, particularly because he had the courage to point errors and combat them. He did an immense amount of good for Masonry."

Under Manitoba, our Brother tells us that there are twenty-eight North American Grand Lodges which require documentary evidence of good standing, the remaining twenty-three not specifically prescribing it.

The following, under New York, is of interest:

"The report of the Masonic *Employment Bureau* is of especial interest. During the year there were 415 registries for employment of which 130 were subsequently withdrawn. Many succeeded, while some few belonged to the 'sick, lame and lazy' class, but were soon classified. Such a bureau, combined with business advertisements of members of the Craft, should be encouraged in every city."

Pennsylvania for 1911 receives generous consideration. Referring to the death of Grand Secretary SINN, he says:

"He was a gentleman of the old school and a familiar figure in the Grand Lodge for many years. In our trips to Philadelphia, we shall miss the warm handshake of dear old Brother Sinn."

A number of quotations are made from Grand Master GUTHRIE's address, including a number of his decisions, which seem to meet with our Brother's approval. Brother BAIRD also says:

"One admirable feature in the Pennsylvania Report is the steel engravings of the portraits as well as of the Temple. They add so much to the value of the book."

Our report is kindly considered, our Brother quoting therefrom.

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Number of Lodges, including 1 new one, 29; initiated, 489; total membership, 9,317, a gain of 205.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES E. BALDWIN, of Washington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, of Washington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

FLORIDA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of Florida began its Eighty-fourth Annual Communication, in the City of Jacksonville (exact place not stated, but we presume in the Masonic Temple), on Tuesday, January 21, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, three sessions being held each day.

Most Worshipful Brother ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master shows the administration of a zealous and industrious Brother, who at the same time was called upon to serve the people of his State in the capacity of Governor. In both capacities, as Grand Master and Governor, he seems to have been successful.

Dispensations were granted for eleven new Lodges. The Grand Master and his Deputy made forty-six decisions, nine by the latter, all but four of which met with the approval of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. We quote the following decision of the Grand Master:

“ Replying to your letter of June 17th. It appears that your Lodge has received a petition for the E. A. degree from a gentleman who was rejected as being physically disqualified on March 6, 1906, by a Lodge in Pennsylvania. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania then claimed perpetual jurisdiction. This Grand Lodge now, however, claims such jurisdiction for only five years, over rejected candidates. On page

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103, Proceedings of 1911, you will observe the following: 'Extension of time from one to five years, when rejected applicants for initiation may renew their petitions is approved and adopted.' This refers to jurisdiction over rejected candidate. As to physical disqualifications, it appears that candidate had a broken leg, which was not entirely well—one being slightly shorter than the other—was refused by Pennsylvania Lodge on physical grounds. The following is an extract from Resolution 78 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida: 'Physically capable of conforming literally to what the several degrees require of him.' Your Lodge knows what these requirements are. Your Lodge is the judge."

We are very glad to find that hereafter in Florida smoking in the Lodge-room during business or during the conferring of degrees is to be prohibited.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SILAS B. WRIGHT, and is on his usual lines, his purpose being to present Masonic information of interest to the Craft, but more particularly to the Brethren of Florida. Our Brother summarizes well, and includes some excellent quotations, but does not very frequently express his opinion.

Under Idaho, we find the following on the right of visitation:

"We in Florida do not believe in the doctrine of inherent right to visit which is laid down by Mackey as a landmark. We treat the lodge as a family. A single member has no right to force an unwelcome visitor on the remaining members. The only Mason having an absolute right of visitation is a Grand Officer. He must be received any and all times."

After quoting, under Louisiana, the remark of Grand Master THIBAUT, who

"urges in a most astonishing manner the recognition of

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the French Masons and says of them that they are the only Grand Body in the world courageous enough to write in its constitution 'Masonry has for basic principles mutual tolerance, the respect of others and of self and the absolute freedom of conscience.' "

Brother WRIGHT adds:

"This is the most astonishing argument for the recognition of the atheistic French body, claiming to be Masonic, which it has been our lot to read, coming from the presiding Grand Master of an American Grand Lodge. The more so because of the fact that the French body permit female members, have declared themselves no longer 'secret,' have named their lodge presiding officer as President and give over their lodge meeting to the discussion of religious and political questions."

A slip of the pen in our Brother's report makes the date of the union of the two Grand Lodges in England into the present United Grand Lodge "1913," instead of "1813."

To Pennsylvania for 1911, nearly seven pages are given, summarizing our various transactions. From Grand Master GUTHRIE's address a number of decisions are quoted, in regard to which our Brother says:

"Most of them are good law everywhere, and none of them state any special startling proposition of Jurisprudence; but all mention matters seldom brought up, and are of interest."

Our report is "fully as interesting as those which have come before." Our Brother quotes the old patent, now in the Library of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which we gave under California, saying that, as an historical document, he thought it should be quoted in full. He also quotes the extract from the remarks of Brother HART, of California, which we

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had quoted with regard to Pennsylvania, stating that it was "valuable for the dates and information given."

Number of Lodges, including 2 under dispensation, 221; initiated, 912; total membership, 10,794, an increase of 663.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE B. GLOVER, of Monticello, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILBUR P. WEBSTER, of Jacksonville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Georgia began its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication in the City Auditorium, in the City of Macon, on Tuesday, October 29, A.D. 1912, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE M. NAPIER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a lengthy paper, in which he reports over fifty Grand Visitations, in connection with which we might say a number of times we noticed the interesting word, "barbaque"! In his peroration, he writes interestingly of "the sacrifice of service."

He describes the new seal, the cut of which we have, and which is in harmony with the suggestions made in his address of a year ago. He also refers to the lamented death of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Brother A. Q. MOODY, of whom he says:

"Brother Moody died at his home in Boston, Georgia, on April 7th, 1912. He was a man fertile in resource and possessed of a cultured intellect and consecrated heart. As a minister of the Gospel, Scholar, Citizen, and Mason, Brother Moody was a man of the highest type. He was conservative in action and devoted to the best interests of his home and

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country. He died ripe in years and crowned with honors, and has gone to his just reward."

At the first morning session, an interesting visit was received from the children of the Masonic Home, the Grand Lodge being placed at refreshment for that purpose; and an attractive programme was rendered by the children.

The jewel of honor, which is from time to time granted by the Grand Lodge, this year was voted to two Brethren, who had attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge for thirty years.

At the last Annual Communication, a Committee had been appointed to consider what should be done as to severing fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Scotland for having permitted the initiation of one, Jack Johnson, a negro pugilist. The following information was submitted by a special Committee, which may be of interest:

"Immediately upon the adjournment of the last Grand Communication I wrote to David Reid, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, stating the case and asking an explanation. I immediately received an answer from him to the effect that the offending Lodge had been cited to appear before the Grand Committee. Some months afterward I received a marked copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, setting forth the following facts: That a Lodge situated in Ayreshire did initiate only the said Jack Johnson, and that it had been done over the protest of certain members of the Lodge; that the Grand Committee had acted upon the case, had suspended the Master and four Past Masters until January 1, 1914, had arrested the charter of the Lodge until the same date, and had sent the Grand Marshal to take charge of its property. It would therefore appear that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has made all amends possible in the premises and that there is not any reason for disturbing the

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very amicable relations that have always existed between that Grand Jurisdiction and our own."

A plan is being considered to bring about greater uniformity of work throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Masonic Home cares for thirteen adults and forty-seven children.

The report on Correspondence is by the new Chairman, Brother CHARLES L. BASS, who was appointed to take up the work so well performed for eleven years by Brother MOODY. After a graceful introduction, our Brother gives a very interesting report, his point of view being that it was his duty "to chronicle, not to criticize; review, rather than commend," and adds, "and if I have made any criticism, it was done in perfect kindness; any recommendation of a different course from that officially submitted, in the spirit of fraternity." Our Brother summarizes the more important points, and makes interesting citations.

Under Florida, quoting from the report on Foreign Correspondence, with regard to the establishment of a Lodge at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, a quotation is made from which it would seem to be implied it was the custom of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and several other Jurisdictions, to grant warrants to Lodges in distant countries. We may say, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, the statement is an error.

Pennsylvania for 1911 receives consideration; and the programme of our celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our Independence is quoted in full. Our report is said to be "an elaborate one of over 300 pages."

Number of Lodges, including 16 new ones, 634; initiated, not given; total membership, 36,806, a gain of 1,483.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT L. COLDING, of Savannah, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother W. A. WOLIHIN, of Macon, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho began its Forty-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Pocatello, on Tuesday, December 9, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, six sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother EZRA A. BURRELL, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is somewhat brief, giving attention to matters in his own Jurisdiction. We venture to differ with our good Brother in his views as to the external qualifications; for, while we sympathize with those who have physical defects, we believe that our Fraternity has always been a law unto itself, selecting from those who apply for admission such as it thought worthy; as in our opinion, outsiders have no claim whatsoever to admission within the Fraternity.

The Committee on Jurisprudence writes forcibly as follows with regard to the office of Grand Master:

“ This committee feels it a duty to place itself on record relative to the office of Grand Master. In the opinion of your committee, to be elected Grand Master of this Grand Lodge is not only to receive the highest honor that can come to a man in the state, but it is regarded in all jurisdictions, at home and abroad, as the highest honor within the gift of organized society. Your committee therefore feels called upon to direct attention of the members of this Grand Lodge to the very grave responsibilities resting upon them. They must not allow this sacred and high office to deteriorate in any particular. It must not in any way become commercialized or be made a sinecure—a place to receive emoluments or Masonic honors without strenuous effort resulting in effective and acceptable service.”

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The signet ring was duly transmitted to the incoming Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman of the Committee, Brother GEORGE E. KNEPPER, his twelfth. Our Brother summarizes excellently, and does not hesitate to express his views clearly, as witness the following:

“We would have thought more of the Grand Master’s address if he had entirely omitted his conclusion. To be governor of a state four years and Grand Master two evidently does not tend to make a man humble.”

And also the following:

“The Grand Master brought with him his portfolio of correspondence as an aid to his successor ‘to pick up the broken threads left by me when I take my hand from the shuttle.’ The figure is not a good one. The Grand Master should leave his office without ‘broken threads.’ His successor should be able to pick up the threads unbroken and continue the work of the former without stopping to mend. The machine may need lubricants, but the web should show no broken ends.”

Pennsylvania for 1912 is kindly reviewed, our Brother beginning:

“We always are glad to open the volume of the proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction, for we are sure to find an engraving of the beautiful Temple building, which is certainly a thing of beauty.”

Our Brother would seem to be sarcastic at times, for, referring to the absence of the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of England, from our Special Communication on May 23, he says that he

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“ was also invited to be present; but, owing to ‘ his duties in Canada,’ probably exercising his prerogative of making Masons at sight, he was prevented from accepting the invitation.”

Referring to the Committee on Library, he says:

“ The head being Brother John Wanamaker, is in itself an inspiration. This Library-museum is not so great in itself, as in its possibilities. We consistently believe that this Committee, unhampered, would make it the greatest of its kind in the world in a very short time. We admit reading this report, covering ten pages, word for word.”

Grand Master GORGAS’s address is “ a well written document, as would naturally be expected from the oldest Masonic Jurisdiction in the United States ”; and several quotations are made therefrom.

The kind words of Brother KNEPPER with regard to our very abbreviated report are highly appreciated.

Number of Lodges, 62; initiated, 289; total membership, 4,012, a gain of 168.

Most Worshipful Brother CURTIS F. PIKE, of Boise, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL, of Boise, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ILLINOIS—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois began its Seventy-fourth Communication in Medinah Temple, in the City of Chicago, on Tuesday, October 14, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother DELMAR D. DARRAH, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms

the frontispiece, is a comprehensive and admirable paper, treating of topics not only of interest to our Illinois Brethren, but to the Craft in general, and shows a studious, diligent and efficient Brother.

Under visitations, we quote :

“September 11, in company with Bro. J. Henry Williams, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, it was my pleasure to visit Lodge No. 432 [at Philadelphia] and witness the conferring of the third degree. This work was purposely arranged for me by Brother Williams, that I might have an opportunity of seeing the degree as conferred by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which I believe adheres more closely to the old traditions and customs of the fraternity than perhaps any other Grand Lodge. The evening was one of rare pleasure and instruction to me and I came home a more loyal supporter than ever of the work of our Committee on Revision of Ritual. I am now fully persuaded that the accomplishment of the committee has not been in the nature of improvement but rather a return to original forms and expressions in many instances.”

Upon the subject of Grand Lodges interfering too much with the affairs of Lodges, our Brother well says :

“One frequently hears complaints that there is too much interference with the affairs of lodges by the Grand Lodge. The statement is frequently made that to each lodge should be left the regulation of its household and that to it belongs a certain amount of individual liberty. No truer statement was ever made but it should be limited with the proviso that so long as the lodge is performing the legitimate labors of masonry it should not be molested. Freemasonry is a society whose procedures are peculiarly its own. Today, it suffers much from the injection into it of the practices of

other societies. The lodge which understands Masonry and observes its fundamental principles does not need to worry on account of interference. It is the lodge that is trying to stage the spectacular and unusual, that is spending its funds extravagantly and for purposes that are not masonic, that is always seeking an evasion of the regulations of the fraternity that feels the chastening rod. Brethren who desire to maintain an existence under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Illinois must be willing to be observant of those procedures and practices which distinguish Masonry, and failing to do so need not be surprised at interference with their unmasonic frivolities."

It was an interesting circumstance that Grand Master DARRAH enjoyed the unusual distinction of being the only Mason who succeeded his father as Grand Master of Illinois. In Pennsylvania, we have had two such cases—Brothers MICHAEL NISBET, SR. and JR., and Brothers SAMUEL H. and SAMUEL C. PERKINS.

The Grand Lodges of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands were recognized.

Brother LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN was the Grand Orator this year, his oration being "profound, eloquent and scholarly."

It is interesting to note that one of the Stewards, Brother CHARLES F. TENNY, has been attending the Grand Lodge for fifty years.

The Illinois Proceedings come this year in a rather strange covering, made up of miniature reproductions of the seal of the Grand Lodge, which, doubtless, may please the Brethren. Certainly the volume, with almost exactly 850 pages, is large enough for the most enthusiastic Brother. As a matter of fact, it is so large that it is difficult to hold.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence is by the Reviewer, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master

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Brother OWEN SCOTT, who, by this time, has become well settled in the harness.

From his prelude, we quote:

“ True masonry and its *quasi* imitators—sometimes called universal masonry—may be classified in three groups. These are—

“ 1. Anglo-Saxon. Here may be found the only pure and genuine branch, standing squarely on all the essentials commonly called landmarks. This group embraces England, 2,768 lodges; Ireland, 460; Scotland, 712; Australia, with 7 grand and 732 constituent lodges; the United States, with 59 grand and 15,000 constituents and Canada with 6 governing bodies with 752 lodges. This gives a total of over 20,000 lodges and a membership of a little over 2,000,000. All these are the direct descendants of the grand lodge of England formed in 1717 and built firmly on belief in God and the Bible as the great light.

“ 2. The Germanic includes Germany with 8 grand bodies and 490 local lodges and 5 independents at Leipzig; Denmark, 12 lodges; Sweden, 37; Norway, 15; Hungary, 68, and Luxemburg, numbers not given. The totals for this group are about 630 lodges and membership approximating 82,000. Illinois is not in fraternal relation with the Germanics because of their want of adherence to one or more of the fundamentals of craft masonry.

“ 3. The Latin group embraces France, 535 lodges; Italy, 300; Spain, 80; Portugal, 100; Greece, 15; Switzerland, 34, and all the grand lodges and grand orients of Central and South America. There is a total here of about 1,500 lodges and 60,000 members.

“ In the foregoing lists Holland does not appear because it has been recognized by our grand lodge. It would, by language at least, be included in the Germanic group. Holland has 95 lodges. Owing to fundamental defects in essen-

tials the German and Latin groups are not regular and are not recognized by most of the Anglo-Saxon authorities. France and her satellites are most under condemnation because of her atheistic tendencies and the invasion of occupied masonic territory. It will be seen that the Germanic and Latin groups claim but 142,000 while the Anglo-Saxon bodies have more than 2,000,000 adherents. It is easy, therefore, to see that the substantial foundation upon which English speaking Masons stand appeals most strongly to men in all lands."

Under Indiana, our Brother writes:

" Past Grand Master MIKELS reports a visit to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. He was much pleased with the proceedings and says—' I think that they surpass us in the fact that they do not hurry through a grand lodge session like we do. They take time to attend to more than the formal clearing-house duties of fraternal business.' Brother MIKELS also makes extended report on the conference of grand masters. He has advocated a national grand lodge with much earnestness, but has found little encouragement in any country. In his report he shows that he feels the want of appreciation and support, not only of other grand lodges, but by masons of his own state.

" The disposition made at Philadelphia of the resolutions offered by Past Grand Master BELL of Illinois appears to have settled for all time the question of a national body with any governing powers. Conferences are valuable, but they are merely advisory and do not pass beyond mere agreements."

We agree with our Brother in thinking it a questionable proceeding to give accounts of the proceedings of the bodies with which one's Grand Lodge is not in fraternal relation, the danger being that this would be misunderstood, and would be assumed that the bodies are recognized. As Brother

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SCOTT says: "The reason given to show that Masonry is universal is hardly sufficient. It does not add to the universality of Masonry, because they call themselves Masons."

Pennsylvania for 1912 is well considered; and we quote:

"The proceedings of this veteran grand lodge open with a fine engraving of the masonic temple in Philadelphia. This is one of the most imposing structures of the kind in the world. Justly from this, together with the sterling character of its masonic work, the Keystone state has become famous."

Also:

"A special meeting was held May 23d, at which the grand master endeavored to have present two of the world's notables. He did not fully succeed. One of these, WILLIAM H. TAFT, president of the United States, was on exhibition.

"The other was the grand master of masons of England, who is governor-general of Canada. The latter did not attend because in coming to Canada he felt that owing to his official position he could not accept masonic invitations. For this reason the grand master of Pennsylvania failed in his effort to have a meeting at which these two men of world renown were present.

"The propriety of this sort of display is questionable. Mr. Taft is no more in masonry than any individual. He was made a mason at sight and brought agitation in the masonic world thereby. He has held no position or accomplished no work in masonry. The attempt to place him in the light of a head liner is very little in keeping with the spirit of the great fraternity which 'regards no man for his worldly wealth or honors.'

"The visit of the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, who is the grand master of the Grand Lodge of England would have been very delightful. Pennsylvania is the daughter of Grand Lodge of England."

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And also:

“The grand master extended further consideration to President Taft by having the grand honors extended to him. No one would have thought of doing this if Mr. Taft had not held the great office as the head of the American Republic. This distinguished man is one of excellent character and large ability and is entitled to the respect of the people because of it. It is well known, however, that masonry is not honored by any man, no matter how exalted the position he holds in the world. On the other hand, masonry honors all men who pass through its mysteries.”

For our Brother's information, we may say that the writer, having been present when Brother TAFT was made a Mason at sight, felt that that Brother would be interested to see how a Mason is made at sight in Pennsylvania. From this resulted our special Communication on May 23.

Brother SCOTT, referring to our report, adds:

“It is to be regretted that some one could not have taken up and given this review. Pennsylvania is looked to for valuable information in the summary of the news of masonry. However, the excuse will no doubt be sufficient to justify the very meager report.”

Number of Lodges, 815; initiated, 10,099; total membership, 122,233, a gain of 7,138.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY T. BURNAP, of Alton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ISAAC CUTTER, of Camp Point, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana began its Ninety-second Annual Meeting in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, May 27, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Previous to the opening of the Grand Lodge there was, in accordance with the custom adopted a few years ago, an hour devoted to music and addresses. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois, Brother DELMAR D. DARRAH, delivered an address on Masonic economy. At the conclusion, Past Grand Master PRATHER presented to Grand Master GAY, on behalf of the Grand Masters of other Jurisdictions who had attended the Conference of Grand Masters on March 17 and 18, in the City of Indianapolis, a loving cup of beautiful design, engraved with the signatures of those present at the Conference.

Most Worshipful Brother ELMER F. GAY, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an account of his services, without undue verbiage. He gives a copy of his letter of invitation to the Conference mentioned above, in which it was stated

“it being distinctly understood that the object of the conference is simply the bringing together of the representatives of the various Grand Lodges for the purpose of exchanging ideas which might result in promoting harmony among the Grand Lodges and extending the influence of the Masonic idea throughout the world.”

Of the Conference itself, our Brother writes:

“We all feel that the meeting was not only a success, but that much ultimate good for Masonry in general will be

derived from it and from others of a like nature which undoubtedly will be held in the future. There were many points of mutual interest discussed, all of which will be reported in the Printed Proceedings. As a result of the meeting, I have made two or three recommendations which will appear under that heading.

“ Personally, one of its best features was the opportunity which it gave me of meeting the representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions. They certainly were a splendid body of men and fortunate indeed were the Masons of Indiana in being honored by their presence; and I am very forcibly reminded of that paragraph in the Entered Apprentice charge which says that ‘the greastest and best of men have in all ages been encouragers and promoters of the Art.’ ”

Grand Secretary PRATHER reports at some detail the generous contributions, which were made for the relief of the Brethren at the time of the floods.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother DANIEL McDONALD was unable to be present, greatly to his disappointment and that of his Brethren, and salutations and good wishes were sent to him.

The fund for the Masonic Home has been growing; and the Committee on the selection of a site made a report, setting forth the advantages of each place which sought to obtain it, but without recommendation. Subsequently the Grand Lodge, on the second ballot, selected Jeffersonville for the site of the Home.

Our good friend, Past Grand Master MIKELS, made an interesting report of his visit to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and also his report as the Co-representative of Indiana at the Conference of Grand Masters referred to above.

The report on Correspondence, or, as the reviewer, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master McDONALD, prefers to call it, “ Annual Review of the Printed Proceedings of Masonic

Grand Lodges of American and Foreign Jurisdictions, prepared for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Indiana," is written with his usual care. We learn that our Brother's report was written with haste, but, at the same time, it is in excellent form.

Under Maryland, after speaking of the formation of the Grand Lodge of that Jurisdiction, on June 17, 1783, Brother McDONALD says:

"As this was the beginning of Ancient Craft Masonry, practically, in this country, the record contained much that was of great interest to the Masonic Fraternity of the present day. That was one hundred and twenty-five years ago; and when we take into consideration that not a soul that was living on the earth at that time is still on the earth alive, we realize what a fickle thing human life is, or in other words what an absolute uncertainty it is. We are creatures of circumstances. We are born into the world; flit our little hour upon the stage of human existence; pass away, take our places in the silent halls of death, and are forgotten. Those of us who think, can't help thinking, 'After this life, what of the beyond?' Like all other human beings, I know absolutely—nothing. I may have views on the subject and do, but I have no evidence to substantiate them, and never have known any one who could produce any proof to substantiate any theory they entertained on the subject."

We do not understand what our Brother means by "Ancient Craft Masonry," or else he puts his record some fifty years later than he should.

Our Brother stands up for his Grand Master, under Minnesota, where, after quoting the words of Brother TODD that

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he adds,

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“ Without stating in what particular ‘ the address would have been greatly improved by a judicious use of the blue pencil,’ his criticism is very unkind.”

Our Brother, we find, is opposed to laying the corner-stone of church buildings, stating:

“ Our view of this question is, and, in fact, always has been, that the great Masonic Fraternity should confine its labors to the erection of Masonic buildings, certainly not to the laying of the corner-stones of church buildings. It is generally known, or at least so understood, that there is a purely selfish object in view in soliciting the Masonic Fraternity to perform the ceremonies in cases of churches, with creeds to be observed, and nearly always it has much to do with placing the Masonic Fraternity under obligation to assist the organization financially when they might be soliciting money should it be needed (and no organization of that kind was ever known to be without the need of money, and we are sure none of them ever will as long as the world stands).”

We do not agree with Brother McDONALD.

Pennsylvania for 1911 receives our Brother's review, stating that the volume is “ embellished on its initial page with a fine steel engraving of the famous Masonic Temple at Philadelphia, which has the distinction, and quite justly, too, of being the finest Masonic building in America.”

After quoting some figures, he adds:

“ All this shows that our esteemed Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in regard to its Temple property, its financial and charitable resources, is ahead, probably, of any other Grand Lodge, either in this or any other country.

“ In another way is this Grand Lodge greatly distinguished, and that is by being the possessor of the most impor-

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tant Masonic library in America, where every known Masonic periodical can be obtained on file. The Grand Master very truly says in referring to it that, to the student of Freemasonry, this is a very interesting place to visit and obtain all information desired. The museum attached to the library is said to be unsurpassed by any Masonic exhibit in the world."

Our report is very kindly noted as being "an exceptionally interesting and valuable one."

Number of Lodges, 553; initiated, 4,415; total membership, 63,035, a gain of 2,867.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN W. HANAN, of La Grange, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CALVIN W. PRATHER, of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

IOWA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Seventieth Annual Communication in the City of Council Bluffs, in the Auditorium, on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Grand Master.

Iowa is one of those Grand Lodges whose "way" it is to have its Grand Officers escorted from their hotel by a Commandery of Knights Templar to the place of meeting, where exercises consisting of addresses of welcome, music, etc., are held, at which those not members of the Fraternity are admitted, and at the conclusion, all but Masons having withdrawn, the Grand Lodge is opened and gets to work. Just what effect was produced when the quartette sang "Home, Sweet Home" at the same time the band played a selection, we are not clear.

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The address of the Grand Master, whose engraved portrait we are pleased to see, is a lengthy paper dealing with numerous matters of interest to the Brethren. The Grand Master had to report the death of no less than four Past Grand Masters during the year: Most Worshipful Brothers HUNTER, FELLOWS, CHAPMAN, and COTTON. Brother CHAPMAN was born at Pittsburgh in our Jurisdiction.

Brother HUTCHINSON gives an interesting account of the meeting of Grand Masters at Indianapolis in March, at which Pennsylvania was represented by Grand Master GORGAS and Deputy Grand Master WILLIAMS.

At the time of the Nebraska cyclone and the disastrous floods in Ohio and Indiana, Brother HUTCHINSON sent gifts to the Grand Masters of these Jurisdictions to help his afflicted Brethren.

At the close of the first afternoon session, an address was given by the Grand Chaplain, Reverend Brother JOSEPH F. NEWTON, on the subject of "The Ministry of Masonry," to which the general public was invited. This seems to us like advertising Freemasonry.

Grand Secretary PARVIN'S "Proceedings" are fully up to his high standard.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

In an appendix (why there, we do not know), we have an account of the presentation to the Grand Lodge by the retiring Grand Master for the use of his successors, of a signet ring, Brother HUTCHINSON saying in part:

"To you, Most Worshipful Brother, I give it in trust. May it be helpful to you; may it ever be a light and a lamp to your conscience in the discharge of every Masonic duty; may it be worn, my brother, during your term of office to stimulate you to higher aims, to nobler thoughts, and greater deeds in behalf of the fraternity, and may the love and affec-

tion which has characterized the body of Past Grand Masters and the craft continue through all the years to come and bind us by ties which can only be severed by death."

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES C. CLARK, who gives another interesting paper, which he tells us in his epilogue is his last, as a press of duties prevents his continuance at the Round Table. We regret his departure, as we had had the pleasure of meeting the good Brother, and we were very sorry to miss him when he did us the kindness to call when we were still a good deal of an invalid. We regretted our inability to show him attention. We are glad he was able to visit our Home at Elizabethtown.

Under Idaho, Brother CLARK says:

"The Committee on Necrology start out with the lugubrious but too usual, 'It has pleased our great Creator in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst,' etc. Isn't it about time we got out of the archaic notion that God goes prowling about taking now this, then that choice flower? Isn't it sane to believe that the God of love desires life and not death and that it is our feeble, misdirected, willful generally, ignorant sometimes, efforts that result in our dissolution and not any 'pleasure' of the Almighty."

Under New Mexico, he writes:

"Brother Wroth doubts the wisdom of the appointment by the Grand Master of the Deputy Grand Master, but we assure him it works mighty well with us. The Deputy Grand Master is really the Grand Master's *alter ergo*, and being privileged to pick him out he is assured of the keenest sympathy with and most perfect understanding of his aims, desires, and aspirations and of that hearty support which may

and again may not be accorded by one who is chosen for him by the Grand Lodge. We have no desire to change."

We might remind our Pennsylvania Brethren that many years ago in this Jurisdiction the Grand Master used to appoint the Deputy Grand Master.

Brother CLARK begins his review of Pennsylvania for 1912 as follows:

"The Proceedings of this Grand Lodge always come to us in the highest style of the printer's art. Elegance of simplicity is a striking characteristic and large type and good paper make the reading delightfully easy."

Of his visit to the Homes, he writes in part:

"The showing on Homes is most interesting, and a recent personal visit of the writer to the 'plant' at Elizabethtown was the most delightful experience of a recent trip east. The buildings seem substantial enough to last a century and then some, and are as elaborate, complete, and perfectly appointed as the highest technical skill, the most conscientious supervision, and an unlimited treasury can command. The inspection almost made us long to be a dependent Mason in the grand old state of William Penn, and surely if perfect happiness can be attained in any institution it can be secured here. As we drove over the spacious grounds, 983 acres, wandered through the corridors of the main hall, inspected the manifold contrivances for the comfort, convenience, and even luxurious housing of Masonry's unfortunates we could not help voicing our wonder and admiration at this splendid example of the practical workings of one of the principal tenets of our profession. It will amply pay any Iowa brother who visits the east to stop off a day at Elizabethtown and inspect the most perfect working out of the institution plan we have ever seen."

IRELAND.

The address of the Grand Master is "a business document showing a conscientious administration of his high office." Our Brother remarks that our Grand Lodge "indulges itself in the spiritual apparently, for fifteen Grand Chaplains are appointed."

Our report is kindly mentioned. We thank our Brother for his good wishes.

Number of Lodges, 521; initiated, 3,008; total membership, 47,585, a gain of 1,588.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK B. WHITAKER, of Hillsboro, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother NEWTON R. PARVIN, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

IRELAND—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland held its Stated Communication in Dublin (exact place not stated, but we presume in Freemasons' Hall), on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, A.D. 1912.

Most Worshipful Brother his Grace, the DUKE OF ABERCORN, K.G., Grand Master.

At the Stated Communication, the address of the Deputy Grand Master, Brother Sir CHARLES A. CAMERON, C.B., M.D., was not as long as usual, because a great deal of the matter usually given in such addresses was given in a separate report by the Deputy Grand Secretary, which was commented upon in a number of its subjects by the Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was naturally very much interested in what is known as "The Government of Ireland Bill," fearing lest some restraint might be placed upon the Grand Lodge; but, owing to the good offices of the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Brother the MARQUESS OF TULLIBARDINE, M.V., D.S.O., M.P., and of Brother BIRRELL, the Special Secre-

tary for Ireland, a clause was added to the bill, protecting the Grand Lodge.

Charters to four new Lodges, one at Benoni, South Africa, were granted.

A graceful tribute was paid to Brother RICHARD LAMBERT, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, who was born in the City of Dublin, in 1828, and entered Trinity College, before leaving for the United States, in 1846.

The Masonic Charities continue their work successfully, much to the credit of the Brethren.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master died on January 3, 1913.

No statement is given of the total number of Lodges, and initiations, or total membership, and there is no Committee or report on Correspondence.

Right Worshipful Brother Sir CHARLES A. CAMERON, C.B., Acting Grand Master; Right Worshipful and Right Honorable LORD PLUNKETT, G.C.M.G., Grand Secretary, re-elected; Brother H. E. FLAVELLE, of Dublin, Deputy Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

KANSAS—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas began its Fifty-seventh Annual Communication in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in Wichita, on Wednesday, February 19, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM EASTON HUTCHISON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a very comprehensive and inspiring one. The year was characterized by universal peace and tranquillity throughout the Jurisdiction. The Masonic Home ("the crowning tangible greatness of Masonry

in Kansas ") is continuing its great work, the Grand Master stating, " the greatest feature of all is that those who enjoy its privileges are not *inmates* of a purely charitable institution, but are *members* of a *Home*." The Home cares for 19 women, 25 men, 27 girls, and 24 boys.

In Grand Secretary WILSON's report as Librarian, the receipt of the Memorial Volume of our Independence Celebration is acknowledged.

The Grand Orator, Brother RICHARD M. PICKLER, delivered the oration, his subject being " The Long Reach," from which we quote the concluding portion :

" There is a lodge Supreme, where the faithful Mason will receive his reward for good, square, faithful work. There is a realm where disturbing doubt will never penetrate ; where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands slumbering on the bosom of a mighty ocean, and where the beautiful beings that pass before us here like shadows, will stay in our presence forever. And if all these things are matters of substance and reality, then our theories are not mere vagaries, our forms and ceremonies not superstitious mummary. And if it is right to teach faith in God and immortality ; if it is right to teach a lofty patriotism and love of country and of home ; if it is right to teach love of fellow-men, justice, charity, mercy and the alleviation of distress ; if all these are right, then our work is right, and will be approved of the Almighty as it has already been approved of men. We have, then, earned the right to proceed further in search of new duties to discharge, in quest of further enlightenment, and with eyes steadfastly fixed upon the East, we will press steadily forward until some day, some time, the long search will end, and there will play upon the brown the fadeless glow of a light eternal."

A new Code of Laws has been completed and issued, a copy of which is bound up with the Proceedings, and it is

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very interesting to see. We are rather surprised to find in the "Charges of a Freemason," paragraph 4, a misprint, which we should not have expected to see, namely; "Only candidates may know that no Master should take an apprentice, unless he has sufficient employment for him, and unless he be a perfect youth, having no maim or defect in his body, that may render him incapable of learning the Art of serving his Master's Lord, and of being made a *Brother*, etc." The "Art" here referred to is the Masonic Art; and the latter part should have been printed "incapable of learning the Art, of serving his Master's Lord, and of being made a Brother, etc.," the point being that there were three things he might not be capable of. See under South Carolina in this report.

The portrait of the Grand Master forms the frontispiece of the Proceedings, and from the biographical sketch, we learn that he was born in Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1860, living on a farm until 1878, when the family removed to Lancaster County. The next year they removed to Easton, Pennsylvania, where he entered Lafayette College, graduating in 1883. He read law from 1883 to 1886 in the office of Honorable W. S. Kirkpatrick, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the Bar in 1886, the next year removing to Kansas.

The report on Correspondence is the eleventh by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MATTHEW M. MILLER, the Committee. The report is of unusual interest, our Brother writing with vigor and spirit.

Under Canada, he writes as follows:

"Reviewing Kansas for 1911, M. W. Bro. FREED, the correspondent, quotes what we say about the unification of Masonry, and seems impressed with the fear that that means a spirit of innovation under which 'when some aggregation of men calling themselves Masons depart from the ancient land-

marks and establish some new masonic monstrosity, all the regular Grand Lodges in the world ought to grasp their hands and welcome them to the masonic brotherhood.' "

Our Brother seems to think that the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is a sovereign and independent Grand Lodge; but we have difficulty in joining in his belief, in view of the instance mentioned in our report for 1911, under British Columbia, p. 390.

Under South Carolina, our Brother writes most interestingly with regard to the early history of the Grand Lodge of England. Our Brother concludes his report as follows:

"Another American Grand Lodge swallowed the Swiss-Alpina hook with a gulp.

"We await results; but for a tentative medical opinion think the allopathic dose is less dangerous to the Masonic System than the other."

Pennsylvania for 1911 is well reviewed in four pages. The address of Brother WALLACE, in presenting to the Grand Lodge on behalf of Mrs. HENDERSON and her children, a life-sized oil painting of Past Grand Master HENDERSON, impressed Brother MILLER as "a very unique, but strikingly beautiful and impressive subject."

Two pages are given to our report ("voluminous"), which contains "a great fund of historical information." Our Brother devotes some space to our remarks about the historical inaccuracies in the address of Brother PORTER, but we do not find that he brings to his support any authorities, which would sustain the statements of our judicial Brother, whose inaccuracies we ventured to point out.

Brother MILLER misses entirely the point of our remark about the Grand Lodge of Virginia being invited to perform a ceremony in the territory of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, or in territory which had very recently been in the

Jurisdiction of Maryland. He then refers to the fact that Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON attended service in Christ Church, Philadelphia, on December 28, 1778, "attended by the Grand Master and his Deputies," and then adds:

"Never mind the '*theory*,' Bro. L., the fact that confronted the brethren in Maryland, Virginia, and even Philadelphia, was that GEORGE WASHINGTON was a 'bigger man' and conferred more honor on any public function of any kind, national or masonic, than any or all of the masonic officials present combined could do."

We are a little amused as to our Brother's faulting our Grand Secretary for the fact that he was not informed of the death of Past Grand Master DICK, when, as a matter of fact, a copy of our Proceedings, containing an account of Brother DICK's funeral, was sent to our Kansas Brethren; and Brother MILLER himself, as well as his Grand Secretary, might have recalled that quite a good many years ago Pennsylvania gave up the custom of sending such Representatives to other Grand Lodges.

Our Brother continues to be opposed to that interpretation, "descended of honest parents" as rendering ineligible for the Masonic Fraternity those not born in lawful wedlock. We may add that the Fraternity is a law unto itself; and we endeavor to accept the old Regulations, as they have come down to us, in good faith; we refer him to Missouri, in this report.

Total number of Lodges, including 2 new ones, 402; initiated, 2,625; total membership, 38,877, a gain of 1,572.

Most Worshipful Brother ELRICK C. COLE, of Great Bend, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ALBERT K. WILSON, of Topeka, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

LOUISIANA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Louisiana began its One Hundred and First Annual Communication in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the City of New Orleans, on Monday, February 10, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother E. H. ADDINGTON, Grand Master.

We notice the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, was present.

The annual address of the Grand Master was a thoughtful, earnest paper from a Brother who has been desirous to assist his Brethren. Referring to a decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, in the suit brought against the Grand Lodge by M. W. Bayliss, the Grand Master says:

“ This decision is of almost revolutionary interest to the whole body of Freemasonry. It confirms the proper contention for the supremacy of the Lodges and their right to dominate all Masonic affairs through their properly organized and constituted representative and legislative bodies, the Grand Lodges. As I understand its bearing upon our affairs, it relieves Grand Lodges entirely from any call to untangle any skein of contention regarding the origin or history of any body claiming to be Masonic; leaves it free to concede regularity by prescription, or if it sees fit to do so, by fiat. In short, it puts the ownership of the term ‘ Masonry ’ and the adjective ‘ Masonic ’ clearly in possession of regular Lodges and the Grand Lodges that represent them.”

He declined to lay the foundation stones of two churches, “ with the ritual of Masonry,” believing that he was acting, not only with propriety and in the interest of the purposes of Masonry, but in the direct interest of the purposes of the

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church as well. Of course, our Brother is entitled to his own views.

From his address, we quote:

“Early in the year I took up the matter of the offer of good offices of this Grand Lodge in the matter of invasion of territory by the Grand Orient of Italy in the domain of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The result has been to develop the fact that Pennsylvania feels rather indifferent; Missouri, at last as to its chairman of Committee on Recognition of Grand Lodges, antagonistic, while the Grand Master of Italy expresses a readiness to do anything that can be done with propriety to heal the breach.

“I find that there is a third Lodge in America under charter from the Grand Orient of Italy, located at Newark, New Jersey.

“I have written the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Italy, urgently suggesting to him that these charters be withdrawn. I trust this will follow and that this Grand Body, which I am convinced is as regular and legitimate as any, may see fit to remove this, which seems the only barrier to its full fraternal recognition and relations.”

We find in the report of Louisiana (of Relief Lodge No. 1) that assistance to the amount of \$134.50 was given to applicants from Pennsylvania.

The Grand Lodge of Nicaragua was recognized, while the Grand Orient of Roumania was refused recognition, as it was composed of only two Lodges.

An oration on “The Brotherhood of the Free” was delivered by Brother GEORGE KENT.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, the Reverend Brother HERMAN C. DUNCAN, who, at the last, regretted that time was lacking for the review of

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thirteen Jurisdictions. Our Brother's report is largely written, at the same time quoting interesting extracts for the information of his Brethren.

Under Florida, our Brother says:

“He thinks that a ruling that a man said to be made a Mason by an unauthorized congregation is simply an irregularly made Mason, and needs healing only. Our Grand Master ruled that the operation was void, and Bro. Wright says that it was a strange ruling. We do not. There are some regulations that are mandatory, and others that are directory. The omission of one or more of the regulations that are directory constitute irregularity, which may be remedied by proper authorization of the work. But the infringement of a mandatory provision nullifies the work. In the case at bar an initiation was attempted by certain Brethren in the absence of the Master and Wardens. It is a mandatory provision that a congregation of Masons is not a Lodge without the presence of one of those officers. As a consequence the man was not made a Mason in a regularly constituted Lodge of such. The ruling was that a man could not be recognized as any kind of a Mason who was not made in a Lodge as defined above. We fail to see how any other ruling than that that was made could be expected. A nullity cannot be a reality.”

Under Mexico, the following will be read with some interest:

“The Grand Secretary, W. M. Bro. F. E. Young, has somewhat to say with respect to the position of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana towards his Grand Lodge, but as it is predicated on remarks of our Grand Master as found in a Masonic journal, and not upon the action of the Grand Lodge, we think that it is best to make no reply. He entirely mistakes the character of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, think-

ing it a one rite body, which it is very far from being. On the contrary, it is the sovereign Masonic authority in the State of Louisiana, and has upon its register Lodges of all the legitimate rites in Freemasonry. The Grand Lodge of Louisiana not alone determines what is a legitimate York Rite body, but it also determines what is a legitimate Scotch Rite body, this latter extending to the Supreme Council of that rite. This claim of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was recently adjudicated in the civil Supreme Court of the State and was fully acknowledged by that authority. The case arose out of an attempt of a rival Supreme Council to that of the 'Southern Jurisdiction' to confer degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive.

"The Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico as it existed before what Bro. Young terms the separation was on the lines held by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. We deeply regret that it did not continue to hold its strong position when certain Lodges seceded from it. We sincerely hope that it will give up its sectarian name of York, and boldly proclaim itself as the sole Grand Lodge of Freemasons in the Federal District of Mexico, as we believe is its right. It would not thereby be precluded from warranting Lodges in any territory not occupied by a legitimate and authoritative Grand Lodge. Louisiana Grand Lodge has never claimed jurisdiction beyond the State of Louisiana, but that has not hindered her from warranting Lodges in unoccupied territory. She has in time past had her Lodges in Vera Cruz and Yucatan, but never claimed to be the sole Masonic authority in Mexico. She set no such evil example to those that should come after."

Pennsylvania for 1911 is considered, Grand Master GUTHRIE'S address being "very interesting, but entirely of local interest." The Memorial Volume of our Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our Independence is noted. Our report is mentioned, and our

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Brother thinks we are wrong in our information that the Grand Orient of France one hundred years ago was, what is usually called, a York Rite Body. At the present moment, we are unable to look the matter up.

As bearing upon our Brother's request for proofs of the statement that Grand Lodges alone have jurisdiction over the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, we would refer him to the address of Brother RICHARDSON at the dedication of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in Washington, on May 12, 1910 (see under Wyoming in this report); and, as bearing upon the same question, we think the old patent, a copy of which we printed in our report for 1911 (p. 318) under California, showing that no authority was claimed over the first three degrees, may be well considered.

Number of Lodges, 214; initiated, 1,193; total membership, 14,941, a gain of 525.

Most Worshipful Brother EMIL SUNDBERY, of Napoleonville, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother RICHARD LAMBERT, of New Orleans, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MAINE—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine began its Ninety-fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple in the City of Portland, on Thursday, May 6, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, four sessions being held, one for the exemplification of the work.

Most Worshipful Brother ELMER P. SPOFFORD, Grand Master.

In the opening of his annual address, the Grand Master refers to some of the events that transpired during the year just ended, saying: "The feeling is stronger and more general throughout the world to-day than ever before that war

should cease." He adds some original lines about the Angel of Peace. We may say that we do not quite understand how the aforesaid Angel, after obeying the exhortation to "spread thy white wings," could then "fly to our ark on the wings of a dove"; but we are not posted in-aeronautics.

The year had been one of prosperity and there was an increase in uniformity in the rendering of the work in the Jurisdiction.

At the time of the floods in the Ohio Valley, the Grand Master had sent five hundred dollars in the name of the Grand Lodge for the relief of our distressed Brethren. We think he wisely declined to forward to the President of the United States a petition signed by a number of Masons asking for the pardon of a Mason.

We note with pleasure the re-election of Past Grand Master MALLET to the Committee of Finance. This Committee had under its consideration the subject of a Masonic Home for Maine, and in their report, after mentioning that the original cost "might vary from the small expense with which the little Jurisdiction of Delaware made a start (\$10,500) to the million or more in the large and wealthy Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania," recommended that the project be indefinitely postponed, which was adopted. This amount for Pennsylvania is exaggerated.

It is very pleasant to learn that the "unparalleled services of Grand Secretary BERRY as Assistant Grand Secretary and Grand Secretary for more than half a century" are to be recognized by the presentation to that greatly esteemed Brother of a loving cup or other suitable testimonial.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is as usual by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ALBRO E. CHASE, and abounds in interesting summaries and quotations, our Brother making a very full report, although giving his personal views rarely.

Under Canada, he writes:

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“ We think that the present method of assistance, either by masonic homes or with money from a masonic fund, is not comparable with the earlier way, used in my lodge, and the true masonic way, the taking of a collection, into which went the poor man’s mite and the rich man’s dollar, but with no difference in the sympathy towards the brother in his misfortune.”

We learn from our Brother that some Lodges in his Jurisdiction do not fix any hour in their By-laws for the meeting of the Lodge.

Pennsylvania does not appear in this report, it being stated “ Proceedings for 1912 not received.” Why, we are unable to say.

Number of Lodges, 203; initiated, 1,281; total membership, 29,872, a gain of 527.

Most Worshipful Brother ELMER P. SPOFFORD, of Deer Isle, Grand Master, re-elected; Most Worshipful Brother STEPHEN BERRY, of Portland, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MANITOBA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Thirty-eighth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Winnipeg, on Wednesday evening, June 11, A.D. 1913, and closed the following afternoon, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM CHAMBERS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master relates his activities, which were numerous, though part of the year he was out of his Jurisdiction.

He recommended that the officers of the Lodges should have a proper roll kept of their departed Brethren, so that

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once a year, say at the Christmas season, the list could be read over, when a few flowers or a card might be sent to the widow, to show her that Masonry does not forget those that are left behind.

He rightly emphasized the importance of attending one's Lodge.

Past Deputy Grand Master HARRIS had the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master conferred upon him for efficient services rendered during the past thirty-seven years.

In his report as Grand Librarian, Grand Secretary OVAS noted the following donations:

“ Memorial Volume of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at its celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its Independence, from R.W. Bro. John A. Perry.

“ Digest of Decisions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, from M.W. Bro. William L. Gorgas, Grand Master.”

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Number of Lodges, 74; initiated, 582; total membership, 6,455, a gain of 488.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD M. WALKER, of Winnepeg, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JAMES A. OVAS, of Winnepeg, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MARYLAND—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland held its usual Communications.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Grand Master.

On Thursday, May 14, A.D. 1912, the Grand Master and his officers went to Easton, Maryland, to Spring Hill Cemetery, where the body of Dr. JOHN COATES, the first Grand Master of Masons, now is buried, the Brethren com-

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memorating the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth (but in fact the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth) Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge, and an interesting address being delivered by Past Grand Master CARTER later in the day.

The Semi-Annual Communication (the Two Hundred and Forty-ninth) was held in Easton the same day. We note that at this and another Communication, the Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered a "verbal" address. Just what the distinction is between an "address" and a "verbal address," we do not know.

The historical oration was delivered by Brother OSWALD TILGHMAN. This is particularly interesting to Pennsylvania Brethren, because of Brother COATES's connection with the City of Philadelphia, and we, therefore, call it to their attention.

A paper on "The Origin of Freemasonry," by Brother EDWARD T. SCHULTZ, Past Senior Grand Warden and Masonic Historian of Maryland, was then read by the Grand Chaplain, Reverend Brother HENRY, D.D. This is another valuable paper, which, like many others, the Craft is indebted to Brother SCHULTZ for preparing.

It always seems odd that the Grand Secretaries have not complied with the requests, which have been made from time to time, that they would combine, to some extent at least, the two semi-annual statements as to the work of the Maryland Lodges, for they must know that those who write reports on Correspondence like to give information as to the number of Lodges, work, and membership, to their Brethren. This year we find what we think is a step in the right direction, as on page 107, under "Gain six months," we have "Gain one year, 711." It ought not to be difficult to ascertain this information, especially for a Grand Lodge, which has elected, for the twenty-ninth time, the same Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Very appropriate action was taken with regard to the

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very valuable services of Brother SCHULTZ, and we heartily re-echo the closing sentence of the resolution: "Long may his bow abide in strength and mental vigor; and in the eventide, may it be a light to his soul."

There is given an interesting sketch of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge from its Centennial in May, 1887, to May, 1912, by Past Grand Master CARTER, supplementing the summary of the important events in the first century of the Grand Lodge, which will be found in the Proceedings of 1887. The following extracts will be of particular interest to our Pennsylvania Brethren:

"On September 12, 1893, the restored Temple was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. The Craft gathered from all parts of the State and among the visitors were delegations from the Grand Lodges of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia. The oration was delivered by Hon. Richard Vaux, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, the foremost Mason of the country.

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"Hon. George B. Orlady, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, delivered the dedicatory oration [in 1909], a masterly address and in acknowledgment of his distinguished service and our loyal devotion to our old mother, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Judge Orlady was unanimously elected Honorary Past Grand Master of Maryland and was decorated with a handsome jewel of office. An interesting feature of the occasion was an admirable address on the homes of the Grand Lodge by our blind historian, Brother Edward T. Schultz who contributes at this celebration an able and valuable paper on the Origin of Freemasonry.

"The earnest congratulations and admirable addresses of our distinguished visitors on this occasion make the report of this Communication of the Grand Lodge most interesting and agreeable reading from which the reader is loath to turn away.

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“ Again in 1910 the Annual Communication was marked by most interesting and pleasant exercises. Grand Master George W. Guthrie and P. G. M. George B. Orlady of Pennsylvania, Grand Master William McChesney and P. G. M. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., with J. G. D. Henry K. Field of Virginia and Brother Charles H. Callahan, Master of Alexandria Washington Lodge and Secretary of the Washington Memorial Association graced the occasion with their presence.”

At a Special Communication, when the new Masonic Temple at Cumberland, Maryland, was dedicated, and when an oration was delivered by Right Worshipful Brother JOHN LLOYD THOMAS, Past Deputy Grand Master of New York, the Grand Master announced that he would “ in honor of, and as a compliment to, Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS FOOTER, for invaluable service rendered to the Craft, confer upon his son, HARRY FOOTER, the high honor of making him a Mason at sight,” which he did “ in full form.”

The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Baltimore, on Tuesday, November 19. For the twenty-eighth time our good Brother, General THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, was unanimously re-elected Grand Master of Masons in Maryland.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Right Worshipful Brother EDWARD T. SCHULTZ, and is prepared in our Brother's admirable manner, with a success which, considering the difficulties under which our dear Brother labors, is most striking. We shall be interested to see in accordance with his promise, under South Carolina, what in his opinion may justly be regarded as Landmarks.

Our Pennsylvania Brethren, we believe, will be interested in reading what Brother SCHULTZ has to say, under Wyoming, with regard to what is commonly called “ perpetual jurisdiction,” but what from our own point of view might better be described as “ perpetual objection ”:

“ In previous reports we expressed our surprise as well as regret that so old and experienced a Mason as Brother Kuykendall should favor the abrogation of the old and wholesome Masonic doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction. Our affection and respect for our Brother impels us to make another effort to convince him of the *error of his way* on this important subject, in doing which we take the liberty to propound the following questions, requesting him to particularly observe the parts we have emphasized.

“ Do you, or do you not, agree that Freemasonry is an *ancient, honorable and universal Fraternity*? Universal in so far that wherever it has a Lodgment it is one and the same Fraternity, founded upon the same *unchangeable, immutable principles*, and *governed by the same equally unchangeable general regulations, usages, customs and precedents*.

“ That every regular and duly constituted Lodge is the agent, the representative of the entire Fraternity for the district or territory in which it is located, that it has the control and jurisdiction over all Masons, whether affiliated, unaffiliated or sojourning, as well as jurisdiction over material residing within its jurisdiction. That as the agent and representative of the Fraternity, it has the power to bring to trial any Brother who may be charged with a Masonic offense and if found guilty by the regular process of law, may suspend or expel him from all the rights, privileges and benefits of the Fraternity; and that this sentence is universally respected by every Mason and every Mason's Lodge wheresoever dispersed during the continuance of such sentence.

“ That when a profane petitions a Lodge, it is for *membership* into the *great universal Fraternity of Masons*, the question of membership in a particular Lodge is in no way involved in his application, that when said application is presented and action thereupon in the usual and prescribed method is taken and is found to be unfavorable, it is the voice of the entire

Fraternity, and is to be accordingly respected by the members of that Fraternity wheresoever dispersed.

“ If you, as I know you must, agree to all this, I will ask you why the verdict of the Lodge rejecting an applicant and thereby holding that he is unworthy for membership in the Fraternity should not be equally as binding upon the Fraternity everywhere, as the verdict depriving a Brother of the rights and privileges of the Fraternity? As a matter of fact, you know, that said verdict is respected so long as a rejected applicant remains within the jurisdiction which rejected him. But strange to say according to the new doctrine, if the applicant removes into another jurisdiction and remains there from one to five years, one jurisdiction (New York, as we learn from the Grand Master’s address three years ago) the jurisdiction over the applicant ceases immediately upon his removal from the state, and the agents, or representatives of the Fraternity in the district into which the applicant has removed may take up the petition and make one a Mason whom the representatives of the same Fraternity, located only a mile or less distant, has pronounced unfit, unworthy to be made a member of that Fraternity.

“ To illustrate: An applicant rejected by a Lodge in the city of New York may remove to the most distant part of the state—several hundred miles distant—to the imaginary lines or rivers, which separate one state from another, and remain there ten, twenty or more years, no Lodge in the wide world can receive or act upon his application for admission into the Fraternity without the consent of the rejecting Lodge. He may bring a certificate of good character from every man, woman and child in the community in which he resides, it will avail him nothing, but strange anomaly, if he crosses over the imaginary lines or rivers which separate New York from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut or New Jersey he may be made a Mason.

“ What wonderful regenerating powers are in these imag-

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inary lines and rivers! as for instance, the regenerating powers of the Hudson and East Rivers are so great that it is not necessary that the applicant should pass through them or even touch them; he may cross over them on a bridge, or steamboat, or under them through a tunnel, the effect is equally as miraculous!

“ We ask our good Brother Kuykendall and all others who share his views upon this subject, if to permit the agent or representative of the Fraternity to make a Mason of one whom the agent or representative of the same Fraternity has declared to be unfit or unworthy to be received in that Fraternity, forfeits every vestige of a claim to universality for our Fraternity?

“ The only Grand Lodge that we know of, certainly on the American continent, which appears to have any conception of the universality of Freemasonry, is that of Texas, as in that jurisdiction the ballot upon the application of a profane for admission, is tendered to every Brother present, no matter from where he hails. It recognizes that a Brother from London, Australia or any part of the world, has the same right to say who shall be admitted a member of this great universal family of Masons, as the Brethren of the Lodge in which action is being taken upon his application.

“ Several other Grand Lodges partially recognize this right by permitting the Brethren of concurrent jurisdictions to vote on all applications for initiation. We are not sure, but we think that one jurisdiction extends the ballot to all Brethren of its jurisdiction. This is Freemasonry as we understand it after a study of its principles, objects and polity for nearly fifty-nine years.

“ It is proper for us to state here that the above opinions are our own and in no way reflect the views or commit our Grand Lodge.

“ The five-year limit, when a candidate had removed from one state to another, adopted by a number of Grand Lodges,

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was approved by the conference of Grand Masters held in this city in 1909, and was adopted, as we took occasion to say in our Report last year, to our great regret, by our Grand Lodge at its following session."

Number of Lodges, 114; initiated, 949; total membership, 15,142, a gain of 711.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, of Baltimore, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE COOK, of Baltimore, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts held its usual Quarterly and Stated Communications in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston.

Most Worshipful Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, Grand Master.

At the opening of the Communications the Grand Master addressed the Brethren, having, we regret to notice, to report the passing away of some of the Brethren of the Grand Lodge.

At the March Quarterly Communication, on the 13th day, the Grand Master referred to the greetings which he had sent to his Royal Highness, the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England, now Governor-General of Canada, by the hands of a special deputation of Brethren; and at the same time, cordially urged the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT to pay a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in his capacity as Grand Master of England.

Whether the invitation given by our Grand Master GUTHRIE to attend the Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our Independence as a Grand

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Lodge may have suggested this very kind act on the part of the Massachusetts Grand Master, we cannot say; but whether it was or was not so suggested, we are sure the Grand Master of England, finding it impossible on account of his official business in Canada to accept what he described in his letter as "the very tempting invitation," would have had a most enjoyable and delightful time, as the Brethren of Massachusetts are most courteous, kind and obliging.

A special Committee to consider the application for the recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy reported that it would not be wise to recognize the applicant as a Grand Orient, adding:

"It is well known that there are rival grand bodies existing in the Kingdom of Italy, each claiming to be supreme and each holding that the other is illegal and is not worthy of recognition. In each of the bodies are many men who formerly have been Brethren together in Masonry and who, though differing in opinion, are still members of the Order in good standing. The differences between the bodies, however, have generated a most inharmonious condition, and considering the unsettled state of affairs, not only Masonically but politically, in the Kingdom of Italy, and because your Committee have been unable to procure sufficient evidence of such a recognition of a Deity or a Supreme Being as is required by and is really the fundamental principle of our Institution as laid down by at least all English-speaking Lodges of the world, your Committee are at present unable to recommend the granting of the request, and without prejudice to any application that may be made in the future by the same body, respectfully recommend that the request for recognition be declined."

We presume the report was adopted, and the request for recognition declined, although the record does not so state.

MASSACHUSETTS.

An amendment was adopted, providing that hereafter there should be contributed from each initiate, \$5 to the Masonic Home Fund, this amount being added to the initiation fee.

Our good friend, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master GALLAGHER, addressed the Grand Lodge most interestingly, with what may be called a third chapter of the Masonic history of Brother JOHN PAUL JONES, "the Scotch-French Mason who honored our Fraternity, and the land of his adoption by deeds and a character that cannot fail to call forth from all of us the encomiums due to a great man."

Hereafter we shall expect even greater good things from the Massachusetts Brethren, as the provision, restricting the number of Grand Chaplains to two, has been removed, and four were appointed, after the installation of the re-elected Grand Master.

At the September Quarterly, an interesting communication was submitted from Past Grand Master GALLAGHER, with regard to the corner-stone of the old Court House in Boston, which was laid during the height of the Anti-Masonic excitement.

At the December Quarterly, the Grand Master read his annual address, in which he gives an account of his labors for the year. Our Brother writes very forcefully with regard to cipher rituals, which it will be well for the Brethren to heed.

The Grand Master reported an appeal from five Masonic Lodges in Salonika, Turkey, signed by the principal officers of those Lodges, with their seals attached, and recommended, without presuming to consider the question of Masonic recognition, that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to forward the sum of \$100 for the benefit of suffering humanity. We do not find any action upon the subject, although our good friend Past Grand Master FLANDERS, duly made a motion that the amount named be forwarded "for the benefit of suffering humanity."

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An interesting report is given of the Masonic Home at Charlton, there having been an average of twenty-four residents during the year 1912.

The Stated Communication was held on St. John the Evangelist's Day, for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers and celebrating the Feast. The Grand Feast was duly celebrated, many addresses, as usual, being delivered by distinguished Brethren.

We are very glad to have with the Proceedings the engraved portrait of Recording Grand Secretary DAVIS, who made a very interesting address at the Grand Feast above mentioned, at which the four Grand Chaplains were present, and delighted their Brethren.

Number of Lodges, 252, three of which are in China, three in Chile, and two in the Canal Zone; initiated, 3,508; total membership, 63,290, a gain of 2,446.

Most Worshipful Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, of Boston, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS W. DAVIS, of Boston, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MICHIGAN—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan began its Sixty-ninth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Lansing, on Tuesday, May 27, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES H. THOMPSON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a very full and detailed account of his labors. He seems to think that when Masonic duty calls, the slight matter of the speed limit is not to be considered, and so the Committee on his address try to rescue him from any difficulty that might flow from a confession he made in that regard.

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His recommendation that the beloved Grand Chaplain, Reverend Brother WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER, be given a salary of \$500 was adopted. The Grand Master sent \$500 to Ohio for the flood sufferers. He is now, having been present, satisfied that there is nothing incongruous in Peninsular Lodge, No. 214, holding a lodge of sorrow, followed by "a pig dinner." He recommended that the Grand Lodge establish an Orphanage.

An interesting occurrence was the presentation to the Grand Lodge of Past Grand Master MITCHELL, who that day celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday, and of the father of the Grand Master, Brother CALVIN THOMPSON, who was soon to celebrate his ninety-fifth birthday. Our Michigan Brethren are long-lived. May they thus continue!

In Grand Secretary WINSOR's report, we find a warrant for a considerable amount drawn for a Past Grand Master's "apron for Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania" sent by order of Grand Master DILLON. The apron is in our Museum, and is a valued addition to our collection of the Masonic clothing of the various Grand Lodges.

The cost of maintenance per week in the Michigan Masonic Home is figured in three ways: \$6.30, \$5.30, and \$4.51, "and," as the report says, "you can take your choice," the total membership of the Home being on May 1, 1913, sixty-two.

Grand Secretary WINSOR, the Committee on Correspondence, reported that friendly relations had been established with six of the eight German Grand Lodges, no response having been received from the National Grand Lodge at Berlin or the Royal York Grand Lodge at Berlin.

The idea of Grand Lodge sovereignty is something the German Grand Lodges know nothing of.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

Brother WINSOR's handsome Proceedings contain inter-

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esting statistical tables. His report on Correspondence is on the usual lines, a regulation of his Grand Lodge requiring him to refrain from criticism of the various Proceedings or expressing an opinion upon decisions, laws, and regulations of other Grand Lodges. Nearly three pages are given up to Pennsylvania for 1912, our doings being summarized.

The portrait of the incoming Grand Master forms a very appropriate frontispiece. We have also a group picture of the other officers of the Grand Lodge.

Number of Lodges, 424; initiated, 4,831; total membership, 71,752, a gain of 3,355.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANCIS D. CLARKE, of Flint, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother LOU B. WINSOR, of Reed City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MINNESOTA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota began its Sixtieth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of St. Paul, on Wednesday, January 22, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother OWEN MORRIS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece is a well-prepared paper, he having endeavored to make his address as short as possible in order to allow ample time to the Grand Orator. Our Brother favors the Washington Memorial at Alexandria; and favorable action was taken regarding the same.

The Grand Orator, our friend, Right Reverend Brother SAMUEL C. EDSALL, Bishop of Minnesota, delivered an eloquent address, his subject being "Masonry means Conformity, not to the World, but to the Will of God," from which we extract the following:

“By these various converging lines of thought, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, I have sought to make more clear what I deem to be the supreme function of Masonry, and the underlying reason for the continuing value and importance of Masonry,—namely that it shall be the handmaid of religion in seeking to bring mankind into conformity to the will of God. True it is that Masonry is not in and of itself a religion. And for that reason Masons fall grievously short of their duty when they make the performance of their lodge duties a substitute for all other religious worship, when they become indifferent to the Church of God and habitually absent themselves from its services, or when they fail to take a deep interest in the religious training of the young.

“But by the sacred teaching of every ancient landmark, by the silent preaching of Bible, Square and Compass [-es], by the mute eloquence of the plumb, the level and the trestle board, and by the light of the ‘G,’ the Eye and the Blazing Star, we are taught that the supreme function of Masonry is that it shall be a strong, intelligent and faithful handmaid of religion in seeking to lift all men everywhere into conformity to the will of God.”

A communication from the Grand Lodge of Mexico relative to recognizing two Grand Lodges in that Republic had been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which presented the following sound report:

“It is a well established masonic principle that there can be but one legitimate grand lodge in any given territory at the same time. All others necessarily are clandestine.

“Consequently the proposition of Bro. F. E. Young for joint occupancy could not be considered a moment. If persisted in a general withdrawal of recognition must be the inevitable result.

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“Consolidation is the only practical solution of the unfortunate difficulty. Articles of agreement, prepared by joint committees, would form an equitable basis of union upon lines adopted by England and New York many years ago.”

We are glad to have the portrait of the Minnesota Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother JOHN FISHEL, and we sympathize with him in the loss which he has sustained.

The report on Correspondence is by Brother IRVING TODD, Chairman, who gives brief summaries of the more important happenings in the various Jurisdictions. As for the reports of his fellow-correspondents, he has, apparently, no time, except the part in which they refer to the Jurisdiction of Minnesota.

Under Missouri, he says:

“Bro. Woods does not favor the Washington Memorial, and regrets that it ever was suggested. He should remember, however, that very few buildings are ever built entirely on sentiment, and that resolutions of approval are much cheaper than appropriations.

“He is also opposed to perpetual jurisdiction, and predicts that eventually it will be yielded by every jurisdiction. This is a matter of small moment, as it never can be enforced, even in Pennsylvania.”

Just what this means, we are unable to state.

Pennsylvania for 1911 has a page devoted to it, and the annual address of our Grand Master did not impress Brother TODD favorably, which we regret. Our report is noted, and some of our review of Minnesota is quoted.

Number of Lodges, 253; initiated, 1,665; total membership, 27,447, a gain of 911.

Most Worshipful Brother W. HAYES LAIRD, of Winona, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN FISHEL, of St. Paul, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Ninety-fifth Annual Grand Communication in the Auditorium, in the City of Gulfport, on Tuesday, February 18, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother J. RICE WILLIAMS, Grand Master.

At 10 o'clock, there was an interesting programme of a public nature rendered, at which were present a large number of the Brethren and citizens of Gulfport and their ladies.

The address of the Grand Master, omitting therefrom the very long record of a case covering about forty pages, is a brief record of a wise, conservative administration, and it is interesting to note that the action of the Grand Master in the case we have referred to, where the Brethren of a very old Lodge showed strange ignorance of Masonic principles, was upheld by the Grand Lodge.

Grand Secretary SPEED points out that, owing to the fact that a large portion of the State was overflowed by the Mississippi River for three months, and the invasion of the boll weevil in the eastern part of the State, the amount of work done during the year was less than during the preceding year.

The receipts and expenditures of the Grand Lodge, and the receipts of the Lodges, are given with great fulness.

The fifth year of the Masonic Orphans' Home is fully described, there having been one hundred children in the Home—thirty-five boys and sixty-five girls. A number of interesting views are given, the most interesting one being that of "our children."

The report on Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HARRY T. HOWARD, his seventh, and, we regret to say, his last, as he requested the Grand Master to appoint some one else to take his place.

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He says:

“ Since I have occupied this position I have, more than ever before, been impressed with the great truths Masonry teaches. It has shown me that the Temple of Solomon in all its golden splendor was as nothing when compared to what it symbolized—the Temple of the Human Soul, whose builder and maker is God.

“ For in reading the proceedings of the world’s Grand Lodges I have been instructed and taught on broader lines than a Mason whose only interest is his home lodge.”

From his conclusion, we quote:

“ Here ends the report, brethren. Tonight is the last of the old year, so I give you two toasts—the first an old one:

“ ‘ Here’s to the Brotherhood of Masonry, brothers to kings, fellows to princes, companions to beggars.’

“ The second, the English Tyler’s:

“ ‘ To all poor, distressed Freemasons, wherever they may be scattered over earth and nation; we wish them a speedy release from their sufferings and a quick return to their homes, if they so desire it.’ ”

Our Brother summarizes interestingly, and makes quotations for the information of his Brethren with good judgment.

Pennsylvania for 1911 is briefly summarized, and our report is referred to as being “ another first seller.” We wish for our good Brother length of days, and strength of mind, and the best of health.

Number of Lodges, including five new ones and two under dispensation, 358; initiated, 1,135; total membership, 19,103, a gain of 172.

Most Worshipful Brother ALFRED H. BAYS, of Grenada, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FREDERIC GORDON SPEED, of Vicksburg, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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MISSOURI—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri began its Ninety-third Annual Communication in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the City of St. Louis, on Tuesday, September 30, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, seven sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JACOB LAMPERT, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a full account of a year of interesting labor. At the time of the floods in Indiana and Ohio, the Grand Master sent out an appeal, and nearly \$2,500 was received from the Lodges.

The Grand Master was strong in his recommendation that smoking should cease in the Lodge room, not only during the time of conferring of degrees, but at all times while the Lodge is in session for any purpose; and the Grand Lodge agreed that the same be prohibited.

We note with interest and satisfaction that one recommendation of the Grand Master did not receive the approval of the Committee on Grand Master's Address:

“We, your Committee, do not look with favor on the course suggested under the head of ‘A Time Saver.’ We prefer the ‘good old-fashioned way,’ and are satisfied that no substitute offered can ever suffice for the lessons and light and life of which the seekers would be deprived in this abandonment of the ancient practice of the Craft. It belongs to each candidate personally, and no proxy should ever be permitted. This rushing spirit of the age should not be allowed to enter here.”

When we looked at the Committee, we were tempted to think we were in Georgia, there being no less than nineteen Brethren on the Committee.

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The Grand Orator, Brother JOHN PICKERD, took for the subject of his oration, "Immorality," which he treated very fully.

The Grand Master of Iowa, Most Worshipful Brother FRANK B. WHITAKER, was a welcome visitor.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized; but recognition was refused to the Independent National Grand Lodge of Domingo, in San Domingo; and a communication from a body, calling themselves the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, was dismissed.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Reverend C. C. Woods, his fourth, and is full of interest.

We agree with our Brother in thinking that some of the various proceedings might be compressed with advantage.

Under Mississippi, our Brother says:

"We regret to note that the Committee on Jurisprudence reaffirm the old and, as we had supposed, exploded and abandoned idea that a man born out of wedlock is ineligible to Masonry. To our mind this is unjust and cruel—altogether unworthy of Masonry."

As it is a misfortune to be born in illegitimacy, so it is a misfortune to be born in slavery. We do not recall any Brother in this country asking that the ancient requirement that a petitioner be *freeborn* be dropped, although England some years ago changed "freeborn" to "free man."

In this connection we may call our Brother's attention to the following from COLE's "Constitutions" (1726) pages 45 and 46:

"ALSO that no Master or Fellow, take no Aprentice but for the Terme of Seven years, and y^t the Aprentice be able of Birth y^t is to say, free born, and whole of Limbs as a man ought to be.

“ALSO that no Master or fellow, take no Allowance from any to be made MASONS, without the Assent and Council of his Fellows, and y^t he take him for no less terme than five, or Seven years, and that he that is to be made a MASON be able in all manner of Degrees, y^t is to say, free born, come of good kindred, true, and no Bondman, and also, that he have his right Limbs as a man ought to have——”

Also to paragraphs XIV and XV of the “Articles on Charges,” as given in the “Constitutions of 1732”:

“XIV. You shall not take any Apprentice to serve you in the said Science of *Masonry*, under the Term of Seven Years; nor any but such as are descended of good and honest Parentage, that no Scandal may be imputed to the said Science of *Masonry*.

“XV. You shall not take upon you to make any one *Mason*, without the Privy or Consent of six, or five at least of your Fellows, and not but such as is Freeborn, and whose Parents live in good Fame and Name, and that hath his right and perfect Limbs, and able of Body to attend the said Science.”

And also to the following, which will be found on page 51 of MACKAY’S “Masonic Jurisprudence,” taken from the manuscript in the archives of the Lodge of Antiquity in the reign of JAMES II (1685–1688):

“and that the Apprentice be freeborn, and of limbs whole, as a man ought to be, and no bastard.”

Under Vermont, Brother Woods writes:

“Grand Master Weston refers to the doctrine of ‘Perpetual Jurisdiction,’ reciting the fact that at the meeting of the Grand Masters in Philadelphia it was proposed to agree on a five-year limit, in order to harmonize the conflicting

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views on that subject, and that in the following year, 1910, the Grand Lodge of Vermont assented to the change from its position of Perpetual Jurisdiction, and in the circular letter in which this appears he urges all Lodges to observe this law and carefully inquire into the record of all candidates coming from another Grand Jurisdiction. 'This only applies to other Jurisdictions and not to Vermont.'

"Now, the meeting at Philadelphia was entirely voluntary, and being without authority it could pass no resolution binding on any except the individuals participating therein, and if all these had agreed on a five-year rule it would have had no more weight than a proposal for 'Perpetual Jurisdiction,' except as those present might influence the Grand Lodges to which they belonged. And, in principle, we can see no difference between the five, or three, or two-year limit and that of Perpetual Jurisdiction. In a word, we see no justice in any arrangement except that of 'Territorial Jurisdiction,' and we see no hope of harmonizing except upon that basis. If possible, this vexed question ought to be settled. It is a sort of 'Monroe Doctrine' in Masonry, and it is liable to produce real trouble at any time."

Pennsylvania for 1912 is reviewed, our Brother beginning:

"The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania are in fine form, but the volume is smaller than usual, owing in a measure to the illness of the Grand Correspondent, who presents a partial report, including a review of only seven Grand Lodges, covering twenty-five pages."

The address of Grand Master GORGAS is "a very worthy document, being for the most part, merely a statement of work or rulings during the year, with little of sentiment or discussion."

Our report is kindly said to be "well done."

MONTANA.

Number of Lodges, including seven new ones, 631; initiated, 4,290; total membership, 58,237, a gain of 2,324.

Most Worshipful Brother VAN FREEMONT BOOR, of Kansas City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN R. PARSON, of St. Louis, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MONTANA—1912.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Montana began its Forty-eighth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Butte, on Wednesday, September 18, A.D. 1912, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master was a brief, business-like report of his acts, in which he gave words of strong commendation of the Masonic Home, where ten aged Brethren are enjoying its privileges.

A record is made of the presentation of testimonials for services of Past Grand Master PARCHEN and Past Grand Master SPEER, the latter being a ring "bearing the insignia of a Past Grand Master of Masons."

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the first day, a memorial service for the fraternal dead was held, eloquent addresses being delivered by Past Grand Masters HEPNER and DAY.

Retiring Grand Master MONTGOMERY, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, presented to his successor the signet ring, which was first presented twenty-five years ago.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was prepared by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother H. S. HEPNER, Chairman of the Committee, who has, as he says, quoted liberally, "words of wisdom and of eloquence, believing that the Craft is entitled to share with us in the feast of the mind and the enjoyment of the heart."

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We note our good Brother has selected Vermont granite for his tombstone. We trust it may be long before the afore-said tombstone will have to be put in place.

From our Brother's conclusion, we quote:

"Perfection in ritualism is no more the standard test of a Mason; the larger conception of the practice of the lessons of the ritual is the new scale in which we are weighed.

"These are not inroads or innovations, but are merely the enlightened translations of the Masonic works of our forefathers.

"Masonry is enveloping the world with her tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, leaving to each of her Grand Lodges, the use of the tool best suited to her condition, whether it be the square, the level or the plumb, all uniting in the use of the trowel to cement the labor of love they are engaged in.

"Again we commend to the Craft the study of Masonry; that the foregoing reviews may be of some slight aid in this endeavor is the sincere hope of the reviewer; so many words of encouragement and commendation have come to him from members of the Craft, that he is indeed grateful and thankful for the opportunity of adding his mite toward the Masonic enlightenment of the Brothers."

Pennsylvania for 1911 is well summarized, Grand Master GUTHRIE having delivered "a good address."

Our Brother kindly refers to our report (giving us, by the way, a title to which we are not entitled), and makes several quotations therefrom.

Number of Lodges, including six under dispensation, 81; initiated, 546; total membership, 6,977, a gain of 512.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN G. BAIR, of Chateau, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CORNELIUS HEDGES, Jr., of Helena, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEBRASKA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska began its Fifty-sixth Annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Omaha, on Tuesday, June 3, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES R. CAIN, JR., Grand Master.

From the exordium of our Brother's address, which is a very full and detailed report, we quote:

“ My brethren, this grand old institution, which has come down to us through the countless ages, as a priceless heritage, pure and undefiled before God, which has survived the passing of kingdoms, dynasties, nations, and even religions themselves, which has ever been a potent yet unassuming factor in the onward march of civilization, and whose true, loyal, and devoted votaries we are, is true to the first Divine command. Masonry the whole world over, is standing today just as it has stood throughout the countless ages of the past, for that trinity of principles that have ever been the dominant attributes of our great Fraternity, the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul. Masonry is just as much the foe today of darkness, intolerance, ignorance, superstition, and oppression, and just as much the strong and sturdy friend of light, truth, knowledge, temperance, and justice, as it was way back yonder, when the world was young, when our first altar was erected, and our first prayer in behalf of benighted and unfortunate humanity ascended to the Throne of Grace.”

He expresses his thanks to the Grand Masters of a number of other Jurisdictions for courtesies received, among them being Grand Master GORGAS of Pennsylvania.

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Under "Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania," he says:

"I was compelled to decline the invitation of R. W. Brother William L. Gorgas, Grand Master, to visit the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, on June 4th, also the service of the 'Dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Homes of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania,' on the day following, at Elizabethtown; but in so doing I expressed the wish of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, that both of these occasions would prove unqualified successes, and indeed all that is hoped for in their behalf."

Having been requested by the Grand Master of Maryland, and President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, for permission to solicit membership for the Association's Charter Roll of Honor, he says:

"In view of well established precedents, in matters of this character, I felt that I should decline his fraternal request, which I did, but in so doing, I assured our Most Worshipful Brother that I would gladly present the matter to this Grand Lodge for such action as in your wisdom is wise and proper."

Later on in the session, when Past Grand Master PHELPS moved that the request of Grand Master SHRYOCK to solicit membership in the Association in Nebraska be granted, the record states, "The motion did not carry."

In the Masonic Home of Nebraska on the first day of January last, there were 22 women, 23 men, 2 boys and 1 girl, a total of 48.

We trust that the Grand Secretary's clock will keep good time for him.

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The oration this year was by Brother HARVEY H. HARMON. We wish there was room to make some quotations.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

A very interesting episode was the visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Iowa, Brother WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, who was accompanied by Grand Secretary PARVIN and a number of others.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES J. PHELPS, who, in reviewing the various Proceedings, placed statistics in a table at the end of his excellent report. Our Brother rarely favors us with his views, which we regret.

Pennsylvania for 1911 is briefly noted; and, referring to our report, he states that he wishes he could quote from this writer "many choice paragraphs; but we are restricted by the powers that direct us in this work."

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 255; initiated, 1,398; total membership, 20,144, a gain of 875.

Most Worshipful Brother ALPHA MORGAN, of Broken Bow, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FRANCIS E. WHITE, of Omaha, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEVADA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada began its Forty-ninth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Reno, on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1913, at noon, and closed two days later, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY W. MILES, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is one of unusual merit, containing a number of passages of much interest.

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Under "Invitations of Note," which he was regretfully obliged to decline, was one to be present at the dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall of our Masonic Home.

Nearly \$800 was sent to the Brethren of Ohio and Indiana who were sufferers from the floods.

Our Brother concludes his address as follows:

"As the quest of the great ruby ended when that priceless gem, hurled by maniacal hand, fell into the depths of the sea, forever beyond the ken of mortal man, while the bells of the village church at Polkimbra, on that Christmas morning, chimed out the message, 'Peace on earth and good will to men,' so our Order teaches that the material must be merged into the ideal, our quest of the fleeting being abandoned for that wider search of a sphere of usefulness to our fellow-men."

The Grand Orator this year was the Reverend Brother LLOYD B. THOMAS, taking for his subject, "Fellowship Workers." Our Brethren will find it a very interesting paper.

The Committee on "Legitimacy of Grand Bodies" presented a list of some sixteen Grand Lodges, to which the Committee recommended that "recognition be accorded by the Grand Lodge of Nevada only as they may be found worthy, after further inquiry and investigation."

A very valuable list of interrogatories, submitted by the Grand Master, was adopted as a form for the report of the Committee on Investigations. The interrogatories are very thorough.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Grand Commissioner of Review, Right Worshipful Brother EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH, Grand Secretary, and is one of the most interesting reports of the year, many things of great interest being supplied by our Brother's pen. He

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emphasizes, "Masonry is work, and no member is a true Mason until he has risen to the true dignity of his work."

Under British Columbia, commenting upon the remark of Grand Secretary DEWOLF-SMITH that Mexican Masonry "has no claim to recognition, much less the support of any self-respecting Grand Lodge," Brother VANDERLIETH quotes a number of Grand Lodges, England at the head, in which he states that the York Grand Lodge of Mexico lists as recognizing her and lending her support in the troublous days, and then asking, "Are there no self-respecting Grand Lodges among them?" We wonder whether Brother VANDERLIETH knows of the mutilated document which the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, as the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was formerly called before its recent change of name, offers to show its recognition by England. We may refer our Brother on this subject to our report for 1911, under British Columbia.

We confess we are at a loss to know what our Brother means by the following under New Hampshire, "Don't be surprised that a ball-headed man, who owned two wigs, would be physically disqualified in the Quaker State, Brother."

Pennsylvania for 1911 receives our Brother's attention, and a number of our more noteworthy doings are recorded. He begins: "For a frontis-plate, we have the engraving of—the incoming Grand Master?—no; the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia on a busy day."

Of our late Grand Secretary SINN, our Brother says:

"Brother Sinn was loved far and wide, and especially in Nevada. He was a standard type of true Masonry; and his life will linger as a beautiful memorial forever."

Reference is made to Grand Master GUTHRIE's address ("a very voluminous document"), and to our report. We quote our Brother, whose kindly words are appreciated:

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“ Our good Brother thinks our assertion that made-at-sight Masons in every instance seem to be either a prince or potentate, an admiral or a president, and not from the common walks of life, is a very sweeping one, and tells us that Grand Master Tennis made four Masons at sight, and that in all cases the candidates were only of local prominence, friends and companions of the Grand Master in his youth. Four! And all companions of the Grand Master’s youth. An improvement, yes,—but such a wee bit. Next

“ Bro. Lamberton lambastes wearers of the Shrine button every time. Bro. Douherty is not overlooked. The Shrine is quite apart from anything Masonic, and though it has its good side and does good works, still when the dignity of a Grand Master has its picture took, the square and compasses should be in evidence, if anything is needed to complete the portrait.”

Number of Lodges, 25; initiated, 101; total membership, 1,886, a gain of 40.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM M. DAVID, of Carson City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH, of Carson City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick began its Forty-fifth Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, West St. John (the Lodge room of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8), on Tuesday, August 27, A.D. 1912, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY SEABURY BRIDGES, Ph.D., Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master contains a full account

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of his visitations, which we are sure were of great value to the Lodges.

We note that twenty-four dispensations were granted to confer degrees at short intervals.

There is no Committee or report on Correspondence.

Number of Lodges, 39; initiated, 239; total number of members, 3,182, an increase of 119.

Most Worshipful Brother FREDERICK J. G. KNOWLTON, of St. John, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother J. TWINING HARTT, of St. John, Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Hampshire held its usual Semi-Annual and Annual Communications. At the Fifty-fourth Semi-Annual Communication (for the exemplification of the work), held in Manchester on St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1912, the Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of M. W. Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, of Massachusetts; M. W. Brother ELMER P. SPOFFORD, of Maine; M. W. Brother EUGENE S. WESTON, of Vermont; M. W. Brother JUSTIN HOLDEN, of Connecticut; R. W. Brother JOHN F. CLARK, of Rhode Island, representing the M. W. Grand Master of Rhode Island; and Brother GEORGE C. THACHER, Grand Marshal of Massachusetts.

An interesting episode of this visitation was the presentation by Grand Master BENTON of a gavel made from "timber felled and prepared in the Forests of Lebanon."

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Communication was held in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Concord, on Wednesday, May 21, A.D. 1913, there being two sessions.

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Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES H. WIGGIN, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a worthy paper, showing a zealous Brother. From his conclusion we quote:

“In concluding my services as a Grand Lodge officer, I would feel I was somewhat remiss in my duty if I did not plead and encourage you to a more liberal and devoted support of our institution. When I say liberal I have in my thoughts not alone liberal financial support, but a liberal devotion of time and energy to the various Lodge meetings and function of your individual Lodges. I doubt if there is a Lodge in this jurisdiction that personal and concerted effort of its members would not improve. Is it not worth the while? Surely, your answer will be ‘Yes.’ Let us go back to our respective Lodges, with stronger and determined purposes to do and to suggest those things which will make for more interesting meetings and increased attendance. We will surely, by so doing, benefit our Lodge, ourselves and mankind in general.”

The Committee on Jurisprudence presented two reports, one favoring the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, the other, the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland, both of which were adopted. Just why this particular Committee should have had these matters before it, we are at a loss to understand. It also occurs to us that New Hampshire is a trifle late in recognizing England and Ireland; but “better late than never.”

Our New Hampshire Brethren generously contributed over \$1,000 for the relief of their Brethren in Ohio, who suffered from the floods.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother FREDERICK W. SAWYER presented an interesting report as the Represen-

tative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, at Alexandria, telling of his visit, both to Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, February 21 and 22. We quote the following:

“ A most interesting programme was carried out this year, under the auspices of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, assisted by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star. On Friday, the twenty-first, Brother WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, then President of the United States, attended the session and delivered a short address on the life and character of Washington. Saturday morning was devoted to the transaction of business and election of officers.

“ The sessions of the convention are held in the ancient Lodge-room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, whose walls are hung with innumerable and priceless relics of WASHINGTON, the Mason. Among the portraits of Washington there is one which is said to be truer to life than any other portrait of WASHINGTON in existence to-day, and it is currently reported that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has offered Alexandria-Washington Lodge a fabulous sum of money for this picture, but I understand the offer has been declined.”

Of course, we are unable to state what may be currently reported with regard to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the WILLIAMS portrait of WASHINGTON, at Alexandria; but we do know that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania did not offer any fabulous sum for the portrait, as our Brother states. In our Proceedings for 1910, at page 110, *et seq.*, our Brother will find an account of the presentation to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of the only copy of the WILLIAMS portrait which the Alexandria-Washington Lodge has ever permitted to be made, and which Brother JOHN WANAMAKER, Chairman of the Committee on Library, procured at his own expense. It should be remembered that the Alexandria-

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Washington Lodge, No. 22, on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, was originally warranted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, being No. 39 on its roll, which explains in part at least the generous courtesy of that Lodge in permitting their most valued painting to be copied.

A most competent Committee, consisting of Past Grand Masters CHENEY, SAWYER, and WIGGIN, was appointed to take charge of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge, which occurs in July of next year.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is the seventh by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HENRY M. CHENEY, Grand Secretary, and is almost entirely from his own pen. Our Brother summarizes interestingly, but we think we might be pardoned the suggestion that some quotations from the many interesting reports and addresses, which the Correspondents come upon in the course of their labors, might interest our New Hampshire Brethren. But our Brother doubtless knows what his Brethren desire.

Under Louisiana, our Brother gives his views as to Masonic Homes:

“He (Brother THIBAUT) is unalterably against Louisiana's having a Home. He heads his discussion with the word ‘Home,’ and then for a subheading uses this, ‘Which—Mother Love at Home, or Chilly Institutional Care? Which?’ He is too lengthy for us even to reproduce briefly the hobgoblins which trouble his mind as he pictures the horrors of such institutions as Masonic Homes. And ‘horrors’ is the very word he uses. Our good brother is the most mistaken man, in this respect, on our continent. But it is not our purpose to free his mind from the hallucinations that possess him. Our chief complaint against Masonic Lodges, and we mean those in New Hampshire as well as those in Louisiana, is that they are too ready to spend Lodge funds for their stomachs—too slow to give financial help to

those needy and deserving it. We believe that a Home makes this possible and more likely than any method, even that here proposed by Louisiana's Grand Master, which has yet been suggested. Of course it will cost more at the Home, *because something is done*. That something done ought to cost more than nothing done. Talk and profession is inexpensive; fulfilling a duty demands a sacrifice. Masons are human, and we fail, far too greatly, in being willing to make the sacrifice which duty demands of us. Yes, good brother, you are wildly mistaken as to those jurisdictions which have Homes; but we hope that you will not be as to any other plan which Louisiana may adopt. Do not try to prove that the rest of us are wrong. Try to prove that you are right—and that will be a big job for big men. The Home plan is a stupendous task; yours, if you win, immensely surpasses it."

Under Western Australia, our Brother explains how public installations are conducted in New Hampshire:

"In the first place the dispensation must be secured. The Lodge meets in any adjacent ante-room and is opened, this feature being strictly Masonic. It then proceeds to the main hall, where the monitorial work of installing the several officers into their stations is exemplified. The officers then retire to the ante-room, where the closing is again strictly Masonic. It means a good time for a limited number of people, with a banquet thrown in."

But it seems to us that, even if part of the exercises are "strictly Masonic," it is a form of advertising which we would hesitate to approve.

Pennsylvania for 1912 comes under our Brother's notice. We quote:

"Their many financial accounts are bewildering to one not a bank director, the balance sheet totaling \$4,326,941.15.

“ In all the Masonic world there is no undertaking comparable to their Home, now having fifty-three people in residence, others to be received when buildings are completed. It is just useless to attempt to tell, in a few lines, their work in this direction, and we give up trying to do so. The story, as told in this volume, is very fascinating, giving the reader wonder and delight that such a thing is true.

“ The Grand Master read an address, in which his official acts are fully reported, furnishing proof that one holding this position in Pennsylvania must have his Masonic zeal supplemented by great business ability.”

Our Brother refers most kindly to our brief report of last year (“ only seven Proceedings being reviewed, and all in the A B C class ”), and expresses his good wishes for this writer, which are appreciated.

Number of Lodges, 79 ; initiated, 443 ; total membership, 10,620, a gain of 140.

Most Worshipful Brother HOLMAN A. DREW, of Berlin, Grand Master ; Right Worshipful Brother HARRY M. CHENEY, of Concord, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW JERSEY—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey began its One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of Trenton, on Wednesday, April 16, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother RICHARD C. WOODWARD, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, whose engraved portrait forms the frontispiece, is a brief record of his official acts during a year of useful service.

At the time of the floods in Indiana and Ohio, our Brethren of New Jersey manifested their desire to assist, and sent assistance to the Brethren in Ohio, being advised that no assistance was needed in Indiana.

The Grand Master of Delaware, and a number of his Brethren, honored the Grand Lodge with a visit, and were cordially received.

In the Masonic Home this year there are 96—55 men, 17 women, 13 boys, and 11 girls.

The Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Brother BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD, was unable to be present, and the Grand Lodge sent “fraternal and affectionate remembrances” and expressed the hope that he might soon be restored to health and usefulness to the Craft, which he had served so long and faithfully.

The Grand Master called attention to the fact that there was present at this Annual Communication Brother JACOB RINGLE, who for the fiftieth time had attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge; and he was invited to a seat on the platform, and expressed his appreciation of the honor thus shown him.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is, as usual, by the Chairman of the Committee, Brother ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, with the exception that the translation and review of the German Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, and Switzerland, *are*, as usual, by Brother ADOLPH KLEE, the other member of the Committee (Brother SHIRREFS to the contrary notwithstanding). Brother SHIRREFS’ report is always one of great interest, as we never know just how the various matters he comes upon will strike the agile and versatile mind of our Brother; and yet he does not seek trouble, for under Virginia we quote:

“M. W. Brother Joseph W. Eggleston’s review of proceedings for 1911 is the end that worthily crowns Virginia’s

published work. We have carefully scanned everything he put into it, to find justification for his own opinion of it 'that it is a good one.' Considering the matter from which he extracted copy, we take his word for its merit. Like Shakespeare and the writer, Brother Eggleston's work runs largely to quotations 'mainly of facts and attainments mingled with soothing sophistries and parables' and happily unstatistical. He takes upon himself to set Brother Sherman right as to the chartering of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, which he avers was not by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, but by the provincial, or English Grand Lodge located in Pennsylvania, equivalent then to the Grand Lodge of England. We take this as it lies, and venture no speculations upon the relative credibility of George Washington, Sherman, Lamberton or Eggleston."

Our Brother declines to commit himself, under Canada:

"He (Brother FREED) picks us up on our allowance of the occupancy of lodge rooms by the 'Oriental Twinklers,' and goes on to ask 'what other bodies that are not Masonic and that are not founded on Masonry are permitted to meet in New Jersey Lodge rooms?' 'And where would Brother Shirrefs draw the line?' Rather than incur the risk of an interdict of fraternal communication by Ontario against New Jersey, on Brother Freed's motion, as we fear might happen if we answered him, or the resentment of any of the five different co-tenant societies (including the Knights of Columbus), that meet in our Lodge hall, we decline to do so, or to draw any line whatever. Necessity knows no law. 'Mighty rough on both of us,' as the prisoner said to the judge, when the latter reminded him that 'ignorance of the law was no excuse'—but it is much easier on landlord and tenant when rentals prevent insolvency."

Pennsylvania for 1911 receives full attention at the hands of our Brother. Of our late Grand Secretary SINN, he says:

“Indeed this beloved and greatly respected Mason had endeared himself to many Brethren of other Jurisdictions on their visit to the one he had served so faithfully and well.”

Referring to the address of Grand Master GUTHRIE with regard to political activity, our Brother says:

“It can only be hoped that its vigorous condemnation by the leaders of the Craft will be persistent, for vigor is contagious; and whatever makes us either think or feel strongly adds to our power, and enlarges our field of action.”

Some of the Grand Master's decisions are noted, and an extract from Grand Master GORGAS' inaugural is given.

Our report receives kind attention, and some inaccuracies we have pointed out have been duly noted. Our Brother indicates that his experience was similar to our own, our respective fathers having conducted our initiations. Apropos of the initiation we related as having taken place in Oakland Lodge No. 535, our Brother refers to a case in an English paper, where a Brother initiated his six sons as Freemasons.

The number of Lodges this year we did not have to conjecture, having found the same tucked away in the report of the Committee on Credentials and Representatives and Returns of Lodges, and not in the report of the Grand Secretary, as we should have expected to have found it after reading Brother SHIRREFS' report.

Number of Lodges, 192; raised, 2,512; total membership, 36,649, a gain of 1,794.

Most Worshipful Brother FRED E. TILDEN, of Trenton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD, of Trenton, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW MEXICO—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico began its Thirty-fifth Annual Communication in the Hall of Temple Lodge, No. 6, in the City of Albuquerque, on Monday, October 21, A.D. 1912, and closed two days later, seven sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM B. WALTON, Grand Master.

We trust the invitation of Ballut Alyad Temple to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, together with their ladies, to attend the banquet and ball in the Masonic Temple, the first evening, was accepted.

The address of the Grand Master is the record of an earnest, efficient, and practical Brother, who was able to report that Masonry had made satisfactory progress; that peace and harmony prevailed; that there had been a substantial increase in membership; and that the finances of the Grand Lodge were in good condition. He expressed strong sympathy with the purposes of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Among his valuable recommendations was one to provide an adequate salary for Grand Secretary KEEN, who was just completing twenty-eight years of faithful and efficient service. We are a little surprised to find that his remark that the Treasurers and Secretaries of Lodges should be required to give bonds was disapproved by the Committee on Grand Masters with the report: "The matter interferes with the inherent right of subordinate Lodges."

A very interesting report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by our Brother JAMES H. WROTH, upon the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France, which we regret we cannot copy in full. Our Brother gives a list of twenty-four Grand Lodges which suspended all connection with the Grand Orient of France on account of

its action in invading the Jurisdiction of Louisiana, until such time as that Grand Orient should recognize the inherent rights of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

For all practical purposes, our Brother might have added to his list Pennsylvania, for, although official action was not taken by the Grand Lodge, its position was clearly stated in the address of Grand Master VAUX, on St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1869, in which he said "that all correspondence between the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Grand Orient of France should cease until the latter recalls its presumptuous intermeddling with the affairs of our sister Grand Lodge of Louisiana, &c."

From our Brother's summary, we quote:

"The non-recognition of the Grand Orient of France, and incidentally the Grand Lodge of France, has been *primarily* the action of the Grand Orient of France toward Louisiana; and, *secondarily*, its action toward the Great Light of Masonry.

"Now as regards the Grand Lodge of France, a different proposition comes to the front, which is better explained by a letter written to one of the most distinguished Masons in the United States and taken in connection with his reply. My own letter was as follows:

" 'Judging from the replies I have received in answer to my circular letter, I am of the impression that the Grand Lodge of France, must certainly be under the control and supervision of the Grand Orient of France, but I can find no direct statements to that effect. Will you kindly give me your opinion in this matter as to whether you consider the Grand Lodge of France a distinct entity, and not in any way dependent or directly affiliated with the Grand Orient? From the papers received from England and Ireland, they seem to prove by implication that these two

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Mother Lodges regard the Grand Lodge of France as dependent on the Grand Orient.'

"Our distinguished Brother's reply is as follows:

" 'The Grand Lodge of France seems to have taken on new life under the protection and influence of members of the Supreme Council of the A. & A. S. R. Not necessarily that body officially but its individual members, so that it has grown to be regarded as a Scottish Rite institution, and may as well be so regarded for the present purpose. * * * The Grand Lodge of France is a distinct entity, is not in any way affiliated with its local rival, the Grand Orient of France, and it is by membership identified with the Supreme Council of France, A. & A. S. R., and by membership only.' "

The Grand Lodge adopted the resolution of the Grand Lodge of England, issued in 1878, as follows:

" 'That in view of the foregoing resolutions, the Worshipful Masters of all Lodges holding under the Grand Lodge of England be directed not to admit any foreign brother as a visitor unless

" 'First, he is duly vouched for, or unless his certificate shows that he has been initiated according to the ancient rites and ceremonies in a lodge professing belief in T. G. A. O. T. U., and

" 'Second, not unless he himself shall acknowledge that this belief is an essential landmark of the Order.' "

On March 1, 1876, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania voted to withhold recognition from the Grand Orient of France and several other Bodies, as they were not "in such a Masonic condition as to justify recognition as Masonic Grand Lodges."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is, as usual, by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother

JAMES H. WROTH. Our Brother's report is full of interest, our Brother from time to time expressing his views.

Under Arkansas, we quote:

"We cannot, however, agree with him in the following statement:

" 'All of his decisions were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence before the convening of the Grand Lodge. This is certainly a wise plan. And it would be well if all Grand Jurisdictions would follow it, and not only that refer each decision to every Subordinate Lodge before the meeting of the Grand Lodge and require it to be read and referred to the Master or whosoever may represent the Lodge at the Grand Lodge to the end that they may be prepared to vote intelligently on the same, so that it could not be said, 'A few rules the Grand Lodge.' "

"This smacks too much of making the Grand Master purely a presiding officer, and not a Grand Master. There are one or two jurisdictions, sterlingly Masonic at that, whose devotion to the ancient charges and regulations have never been questioned, who never refer the decisions of the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge, but they stand as law until repealed or set aside by another Grand Master. The modern tendency of converting a Grand Master into a purely presiding officer is one of the incongruous innovations which has crept into the Craft and directly in violation of the ancient charges and regulations."

Under Illinois, our Brother dissents from the views expressed by Brother SCOTT, saying: "It is not possible for even Masonry to remain forever tied to a post," adding:

"If Brother Scott will pardon us, that is exactly what Masonry ought to do, 'stand tied to a post.' The moment it indulges in the wild oats of legislation, there is going to be a runaway and somebody is going to get hurt."

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Pennsylvania for 1911 is well summarized, quotations being made from the address of Grand Master GUTHRIE. Our Brother, believing as he always did in giving "the other gentleman" his due, quotes some remarks which we made with regard to the fact that it would seem the Grand Lodge of Mexico should be governed by Mexican Brethren.

In his review of Mexico, our Brother gives some information which was supplied to him by the Secretary of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Brother WROTH makes the statement that the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, formerly the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, was formed in 1825, by *four* Lodges chartered by New York, closing in 1828 on account of the "civil war."

As the Grand Lodge of New York in 1824 granted a warrant for a Lodge in the City of Mexico, and afterwards granted five more warrants (the numbers were 450, 451, 452, 453, and 454), whether or not only four of the six mentioned took part we do not know.

Brother WROTH is very positive as to the York Grand Lodge's being a Sovereign and Independent Grand Lodge; but we have never received any explanation how this could be true, when the Grand Lodge, after the split had occurred and a number of the Lodges had seceded, permitted one of its own Subordinates to withdraw from its obedience, and obtain a charter from a European Grand Lodge. Brother WROTH has never given any explanation to the fact, which we pointed out, that the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico printed a mutilated document purporting to show that that Grand Lodge had been recognized by the Grand Lodge of England. See our report for 1911, under British Columbia.

We might say that our Brother does not explain the reason for the adoption of the particular words "in form," "in due form," and "in ample form." We are quite aware as to how the terms are used, depending upon the Brother

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who is opening the Grand Lodge, but the reason for selecting these particular words was what we wished to know.

At the conclusion of his review of Pennsylvania, he adds:

“After writing the above, we have been informed their old and venerated Grand Secretary, Brother W. A. Sinn, has passed to the Great Beyond, whither we are all journeying. He served Pennsylvania long and faithfully and was a consistent upholder of the rights of his Jurisdiction. As Masons, let us emulate him, and by faithful service, conscientious convictions and a knowledge of the work needed, earn the reward given to faithful servants.”

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 42; initiated, 230; total membership, 2,948, a gain of 149.

Most Worshipful Brother MAURICE R. WILLIAMS, of East Las Vegas, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ALPHEUS A. KEEN, of Albuquerque, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE United Grand Lodge of New South Wales of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons held its usual, Special and Quarterly Communications in the Masonic Hall, at Sydney.

His Excellency Most Worshipful Brother LORD CHELMSFORD, Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge made various grants to charitable institutions as follows:

Sydney Hospital	£60
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	60
Victoria Consumptive Home	50
Royal Alexandria Hospital for Children....	30
Carrington Convalescent Home	25
Sanitarium for Consumptive Women	50
Home for Incurables, Ryde	100
Freemasons' Benevolent Institution	100

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Our Brethren go about the selection of the Deputy Grand Secretary in a business-like manner, inserting an advertisement in the "Keystone," and sending a circular to each Lodge, inviting applications for the position. These applications are then referred to the Board of General Purposes, and the Grand Lodge has the option of electing whomsoever they choose. We note that the Brother recommended by the Board of General Purposes was elected.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence is elected in New South Wales, being composed of Brothers L. WHITFIELD, W. F. SCHEY, J. T. RALSTON, H. M. SALENGER, and W. THOMPSON.

A proposition looking to the building of a new Masonic Hall was negatived, and steps were taken looking to the elaboration of the present building.

At the December Quarterly (13th day), 1911, in his brief address the Grand Master reported the loss which we had sustained in the death of Grand Secretary SINN, desiring to assure our Grand Lodge of the sincere sympathy of his Grand Lodge.

The proposal of the Grand Master to confer the rank of Past Grand Warden on Grand Secretary BRAY was agreed to "by the acclamations of the Brethren."

The Grand Lodge donated the sum of £250 to the King Edward Memorial Fund, and the Subordinate Lodges were invited to contribute to the same object.

From the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, we take the following:

"Another Masonic year has flown, and its events are numbered with the past. From the perusal of the Reports, that critical record of the proceedings of our Masonic Brethren throughout the world, we can once more congratulate ourselves that we can say of the Craft generally, as an anxious American Brother said of his jurisdiction, that 'peace pre-

vails, prosperity abounds, and above all a spirit that makes for good, for sound morals, for sturdy rugged manhood, radiates from our Masonic Lodges, aiding strengthening and ennobling everything that comes in contact with it.'

"In this growth of Masonry it is inevitable that there should arise from time to time certain societies, who, wishing to trade on the reputation that Masonry had gained, style themselves Masons, but whose tenets are not those of the genuine Mason, 'founded on the purest principles of morality and virtue, and based on a firm belief in the Great Architect of the Universe.' We consequently find in several of the addresses of Grand Masters in America a warning note sounded against a too ready recognition which may be accorded to a so-called Masonic body without sufficient information as to its principles and mode of working."

The reviews of the Committee on Correspondence number thirty-eight, Pennsylvania not being included, as it was impossible to complete the report in time for printing in the Annual Proceedings.

The work is divided among the members of the Committee.

Number of Lodges, 239; total membership, 17,534, a gain of 1,488.

His Excellency Most Worshipful Brother LORD CHELMSFORD, of Sydney, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother ARTHUR H. BRAY, of Sydney, Grand Secretary, continued.

NEW YORK—1913.

THE Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York began its One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 6, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES SMITH, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a full and very detailed account of his acts, showing an industrious, zealous and careful administration. "Prosperity has marked the progress of every Lodge in this Jurisdiction during the year now passed into history."

We quote from the address a letter of the Grand Master to the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Italy, which New York has recognized heretofore, but has not interchanged representatives for the reason contained in the letter:

"OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN THE STATE
OF NEW YORK,

"ONEONTA, N. Y., November 14, 1912.

"M. W. ETTORE FERRARI, *Grand Master, Rome, Italy.*

"*Dear Sir and Brother*—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ult. in relation to the Edict issued by me forbidding Masonic intercourse by the Lodges of this jurisdiction with the schismatic Brethren of Italy, and requesting an interchange of Representatives with the Grand Lodge of New York.

"Your letter gives me the opportunity to invite your attention to the objections existing to an interchange of Representatives by not only the Grand Lodge of New York but by other Grand Lodges of the United States.

"I am creditably informed there are several Lodges in the United States which have received their charters from the Grand Orient of Italy. Two of these Lodges, that at Newark, New Jersey, and that at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, are in the States where a regular Grand Lodge was established at least a score of years before the establishment of the Grand Orient of Italy in 1803, and hence in these two instances the territory Masonically was occupied and, under the general rule observed by all Grand Lodges, no other

Grand Lodge was justified in invading the territory of these States.

“ My predecessor has fully explained to me the organization of the Lodge at Newark, New Jersey, by a charter issued by you to a number of Brethren who had been made Masons in Garibaldi Lodge, No. 542, of the City of New York, and who were then residents in the City of Newark, and thereby invading the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

“ I have also been informed of two communications written by you to the Grand Master of New Jersey in relation to the Italian born people residing in the City of Newark desiring to become Free Masons and of the fact that no reply to those letters was received by you. Whatever the discourtesy may have been in this particular the fact still remains that the Grand Orient of Italy had, Masonically speaking, no territorial jurisdiction in the State of New Jersey.

“ Perhaps I ought to explain that the City of Newark is distant nine miles from the City of New York, four of our great railways connect that city with New York, viz.: Erie, Pennsylvania, Delaware & Lackawanna, and the New Jersey Central. More than one hundred trains go out from that City to New York daily, and the fare is only nominal, hence it is that all of the Italian Masons regularly made apply to the six Lodges in this city, and if they are worthy material and reside in New Jersey that Grand Lodge invariably waives its jurisdiction and permits our Lodges to admit them to membership. It was therefore not a burden upon any of our Italian speaking citizens, so long as no Lodge working in that language existed in Newark, to come to New York and join the Fraternity in our jurisdiction. In this connection I may mention that a number of Brethren of Italian birth in Newark hold membership in the Lodges of the City of Newark, and in at least one instance to my knowledge a Brother of your nationality is a member of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. Permit me to observe also that the Italian colony at Newark

is a large one, but composed in the main of people whom I greatly question if they could find Masonic fellowship had they remained in Italy.

“It is a very old axiom that he who seeks equity must do equity, and hence if we are to reach an interchange of Representatives with the Grand Orient of Italy, not only by the Grand Lodge of New York but by all the Grand Lodges of the United States, the first imperative step on your part, as it seems to me, is to cancel the charters that have been issued in Newark, Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

“The question of an interchange of Representatives between the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of New York is not a new one, but was taken up years ago and a thorough investigation of the subject made by our Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The objection then raised against an interchange of Representatives was that the Grand Orient of Italy was not Sovereign in the territory it occupies (this, according to your last letter, seems not now to be the case), and for the reason that a number of Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of Italy had been chartered by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and were therefore only in part subject to the authority of the Grand Orient. I may say if all these Lodges are now extinct, or if to them have been issued new charters by the Grand Orient of Italy, that objection is removed.

“You will find in your communications with the Grand Lodges of Ancient Craft Masonry of the world, that certain essentials must be observed in order to bring about a thorough recognition and interchange of Representatives. Fundamentally every candidate for admission to Free Masonry must express a belief in God, and the Bible must be the Great Light displayed upon the altar of the Lodge.

“Some years ago the Grand Orient of France declared that a candidate of Freemasonry need not express a belief

in the Deity in order to become a Mason, whereupon the English speaking Grand Lodges of the world withdrew the hand of fellowship from that Grand Orient and have not since had Masonic communication with it. In recent years the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite permitted the Brethren of that Rite to organize a Grand Lodge to confer the three degrees of Masonry, to be entirely independent. Naturally application was made by the Grand Lodge of France for recognition and interchange of Representatives. We found on examination that while they taught a belief in God it was simply as a symbol and not as a dogma, and hence their request for recognition and interchange of Representatives was denied.

"I have written thus plainly because of my interest in the great chain of Masonic Grand Lodges, which circle the earth, and an ardent desire that all should be in concord, and I sincerely hope that you will give the matter of recalling the charters in this country your serious consideration, to the end that this particular impediment to a full recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy be removed.

"With assurances of high esteem, believe me,

"Yours fraternally,

"CHARLES SMITH,

"Grand Master."

At the time of the disastrous floods in Ohio and Indiana the Grand Master sent \$3,000 to the Grand Master of Ohio, and \$2,000 to the Grand Master of Indiana, this action being taken before any application for assistance had been received from either Jurisdiction. The Indiana Brethren did not need the assistance, and returned the draft with their warmest thanks and gratitude.

The Grand Master wrote forcefully upon two subjects which he thought the Brethren should be more cautious about, viz.: the admissions of candidates, and the publication

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of Masonic Proceedings, not only in the Masonic, but also in the secular press.

Accompanying the engraved portrait of the Grand Master in the front of the Proceedings, we find the engraved portrait of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOHN D. WILLARD. Our good Brother, the publisher, might have saved us and most of his New York Brethren some slight trouble by writing underneath the portrait "Grand Master 1846-7-8-9."

The Home at Utica cares for one hundred and ninety-four men, one hundred and eighteen women, sixty-three boys, and sixty-three girls, a total of four hundred and thirty-eight. The report of the Superintendent is of much interest.

The Report of Brother EDWIN A. QUICK, Grand Historian, deals with the history of the Lodges Nos. 295-326, giving first the account of the Masonic Procession in Philadelphia, on St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1778, in which he says: "His Excellency, our illustrious Brother, *George Washington, Esq.*, came seventh in order of the procession, and was supported by the Grand Master and his Deputy," it being given as an extract from the "Free Masons' Journal, Philadelphia, December, 1778."

We may say that, if Brother QUICK has a copy of the "Free Masons' Journal," Philadelphia, of December, 1778, we advise him by all means to hold on to it, as nothing seems to be known in Philadelphia of any such paper at the time mentioned. It was thought that possibly "Freeman's Journal," which was published in Philadelphia during the Revolution, might have been meant. But no reference can be found in the files of this paper in the Ridgway Library, in Philadelphia. If the Brethren will turn to the "Pennsylvania Packet" or the "General Advertiser," published in Philadelphia, for January 2, 1779, they will find the account which Brother QUICK has printed; and if they will then turn to the first volume of "Freemasonry in Pennsyl-

vania, 1727-1907," by Brothers BARRATT and SACHSE, pages 301 to 303, they will find some interesting data in regard to the subject.

An interesting address was delivered the morning of the second day by Reverend Brother VAN DE WATER, one of the Grand Chaplains.

The annual report of the Judge Advocate, Brother CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, covers a number of interesting topics.

The Grand Council of Servia, at Belgrade, and a Grand Lodge of Argentine, Buenos Ayres, were denied recognition; and the request for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuscatlan, at San Salvadore, was deferred.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM SHERER, and Right Worshipful Brothers EMIL FRENKEL and EMANUEL LOEWENSTEIN. Our Brethren explain the briefness of the reviews when, under Indiana, they say: "The report [of Indiana] covers 189 pages, and, of course, shows the practical hand and mind of the venerable Brother; but we must hew close, and 'keep down' space of our report"; and also, under Ohio, where confirmation is found of the Committee's opinion that they "are chroniclers, not critics." After a suggestion that each review be marked with the initial, so that the right Brother may get the credit for his work, the Committee add "(pro bono?)."

Pennsylvania for 1912 is noticed; and some of our more interesting doings recorded, our Brother noticing that "the Grand Master here is a Right Worshipful, together with the other Grand Officers." As we have explained in previous reports, anciently, at least in the early part of the eighteenth century, "Right Worshipful" was the title applied in England to the Grand Master; and Pennsylvania has never changed the old usage.

Our report on Correspondence, which we know was very

small, was, it seems, so very small that the New York Committee could not see it.

From the report of Grand Secretary EHLERS (we cordially re-echo the prayer of the Grand Master that "he may be spared to us for many years to come"), we learn the number of Lodges is 820; initiated, 10,645; total membership, 179,927, a gain of 6,214.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES SMITH, of Oneonta, Grand Master, re-elected; Most Worshipful Brother EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, of New York, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND—1913.

THE Grand Lodge of the Antient Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand began its Twenty-fourth Annual Communication in the Town Hall, at Auckland, on Wednesday, May 14, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother MAURICE THOMPSON, Grand Master.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge are given with great fullness, and form a very dignified and well appearing volume.

Perhaps the most interesting business transacted was the adoption of the agreement regarding the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. We congratulate our Brethren of New Zealand upon this interesting event.

The investiture of officers of the Grand Lodge is conducted with great ceremony and dignity, and, we are sure, must be edifying to the Brethren.

Under a new rule adopted

"If any brother shall canvass for or otherwise solicit nomination for Grand Lodge Office on behalf of himself or any member of Grand Lodge, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence, become disqualified to hold any office in Grand

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Lodge, and at the discretion of Grand Lodge, or any of its delegated authorities, may be subject to censure, admonition, fine, or suspension."

This is as it should be.

It is interesting to read of the recognition given to the Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master MALCOLM NICCOL, for his services.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ALFRED H. BURTON, his fourth, he being "Reviewer of Foreign Correspondence." This venerable Brother, whose portrait we are glad to see, is in his eightieth year.

Our Brother from time to time gives his views, although very briefly in parentheses, inserted in his interesting work.

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives our Brother's kind consideration.

For our Brother's kind reference to this writer (who, by the way, is not an "R. W."), we desire to express our thanks.

The number of Lodges, including ten new ones, we take to be 193; total membership, 12,874.

Most Worshipful Brother MAURICE THOMPSON, of Invercargill, Grand Master, re-elected; Most Worshipful Brother MALCOLM NICCOL, of Dunedin, Grand Secretary, continued.

NORTH CAROLINA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina began its One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 14, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, five sessions being held.

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Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM B. McKoy, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows an intelligent and forceful Brother. In his address, our Brother has some very interesting observations to offer as to corner-stones, among them the following:

“ Then, let them be found both in the lowly structures and the towers of the mighty. That you may see that it is not an innovation: The Grand Lodge of Scotland laid the corner-stone of the Exchange Building in Edinburgh, September 13, 1753. The Grand Lodge of England laid the corner-stone of the New Exchange Building in London, in 1667, and on December 31, 1809, they laid the corner-stone of Covent Garden Theatre, London. Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Virginia laid the corner-stone of the District of Columbia, April 21, 1791.”

We confess we should like to have some details of the laying of the corner-stone in London by the Grand Lodge of England in 1667, as it is generally understood that the Grand Lodge of England was organized in 1717; and we must confess to having doubts that the same Grand Lodge laid a corner-stone in 1667, and also in 1809. It might be well to make our Brother's last sentence a little more accurate. Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, as it was known later, was present when the stone referred to was laid under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

In the Proceedings, we have given us some very interesting pictures of the Oxford Orphanage and of the children. We might venture to think that some of the Lodges might, if the suggestion is made, present some pictures to adorn the walls of the large dining-room.

The annual address of the Grand Orator, Brother J. E. SAINGSING, had for its title, “ The Mason's Mission.” We

notice our good Brother substitutes "Most Worthy" for "Most Worshipful," as a Masonic title.

The report of the Grand Librarian, Brother ROBERT H. BRADLEY, records the gift of the Memorial Volume of our Celebration of our One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary as an Independent Grand Lodge.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted his annual report, part of the introduction thereto being as follows:

"A few years ago one of the most industrious and zealous Masons in this Grand jurisdiction, Bro. Harry W. Gowen of Halifax, N. C., in his search among the rubbish of the temple at Halifax, discovered many things of interest to the history of Masonry in Colonial days. The most valuable of these was the stained and almost illegible commission of Joseph Montfort as 'Provincial Grand Master of and for America.' With his usual zeal and devotion, Bro. Gowen had the parchment cleaned thoroughly and restored to its original clearness. The *prima facie* evidence of the commission, which is now in the possession of this Grand Lodge, sustains the justice of the claim and would seem to settle the contention.

"This claim of North Carolina Masons as to the territorial premiership of Joseph Montfort was first challenged by Bro. Edward T. Schultz, the correspondence writer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland; but in his report for 1911 he receded from that position, and now admits that, in his opinion, the North Carolina claim is justified.

"In the Correspondence Report of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for 1911, Bro. James M. Lamberton, Grand Senior Deacon, chairman of the Correspondence Committee and author of their reports, has made exhaustive investigations, as a result of which he expresses the opinion that the

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Montfort claim is untenable, and in that opinion your committee is inclined to concur. The appointment of a Provincial Grand Master in South Carolina, in 1770, the year preceding Montfort's appointment, and the commission to a Provincial Grand Master in Virginia, in 1773, would seem to indicate that the copyist of the Montfort commission, in a spirit of generosity or indifference or ignorance of Masonic procedure in this respect, made the mistake of writing 'of and for America.' With the appreciation of the territorial jurisdiction of lodges, provincial Grand lodges and independent Grand lodges, it is difficult to understand how this universal usage should be set aside in favor of Montfort, who from the records seems to have been no more deserving of Masonic recognition than his contemporaries of the same rank; and, taken all in all, it seems that Montfort's distinction came from the lapses of the copyist.

"Impressed with the spirit of the motto in the great seal of North Carolina, '*Esse quam videri*,' which forbids pretense in every form, we ask that the patriotic Masons of North Carolina consider this claim calmly, and if found unjustifiable, that the Grand Lodge surrender the claim so as to comport with its dignity and sense of justice.

"Brother Lamberton's findings are as follows:"

The information we had gathered is then given, the only thing in the nature of an expression of opinion by us being as follows:

"We think it is hardly to be supposed that the DUKE OF BEAUFORT, who appointed EGERTON LEIGH, for South Carolina in 1770, would the following year by his appointment of JOSEPH MONTFORT 'of and for America,' intend to interfere with Brother LEIGH's jurisdiction."

The Proceedings continue:

“ Bro. H. W. Gowen, Secretary of the Joseph Montfort Memorial Association, submitted the following remarks:

“ To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of North Carolina:

“ You have just listened to the reading of the introduction of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence by my dear and venerable brother, John A. Collins, of Enfield, in which he reproduces the claim of Brother James M. Lamberton, of Pennsylvania, that the appointment of Joseph Montfort, of Halifax, as Provincial Grand Master of and for America was a mistake of the copyist of the Montfort commission, due to generosity or indifference or ignorance; also that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was inclined to concur in this opinion. He also states that the commission of Montfort was found in the rubbish of the temple at Halifax, stained and almost illegible. As this introduction is printed in a prominent place in the Grand Lodge records and is sent all over the world, I feel it my duty, as secretary of the Joseph Montfort Memorial Committee, to correct certain errors, and I feel certain that Brother Collins will be only too glad to have these corrections made at this time.

“ The history of the Montfort commission is as follows:

“ It was mailed in London and sent to Wilmington, N. C., in a sailing vessel, and on March 13, 1772, we have the following minutes of Royal White Hart Lodge: ‘ Brother Joseph Montfort visited the lodge and produced a charter from the Grand Master of England, the Duke of Beaufort, etc., dated January 14th, A.L. 5771, A.D. 1771, appointing him Provincial Grand Master of and for America, which was recognized and he was accordingly congratulated by the lodge and offered the chair, which he declined.’

“ In February, 1812, Robert Williams, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee, wrote a

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letter to Royal White Hart Lodge, requesting them to lend the Montfort commission to the Grand Lodge, that it might be copied in the archives. On March 19, 1812, Brother Epps of Royal White Hart Lodge was commissioned by the lodge to take the Montfort charter to Raleigh, and he did so, and took a receipt from Grand Master Williams, the closing words of which are as follows:

“ This piece of parchment, or charter, I receive as a loan made to me for the purpose of having it entered in the archives of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee, and which shall be returned to the Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, whenever the same shall be requested.

“(Signed) ROBERT WILLIAMS.

“ About one week later, March 27, 1812, Grand Master Williams wrote a letter to Royal White Hart Lodge, of which the following is a copy:

*“ To the Officers and Members of Royal White Hart Lodge,
No. 2, Halifax, N. C.*

“ RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIRs AND BROTHERS:—Lately I have received into my possession, as a loan, a commission signed by Charles Dillon, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, impressed with a coat of arms of the Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master thereof, dated January 14th, A.L. 5771, A.D. 1771, constituting and appointing Joseph Montfort, Esq., Provincial Grand Master of America.

“ This request was not granted by Royal White Hart Lodge, as the records show, but the above letter will show how priceless a document this commission is. On March 12, 1908, John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and myself, placed this commission in the vault of the Carolina Trust Company at Raleigh. These letters and receipts are to-day in the archives of Royal White Hart Lodge in a perfect state of preservation.

“The Montfort commission is now here in this Grand Lodge room, that you may all see that it is a beautiful document in a perfect state of preservation.

“Royal White Hart Lodge was chartered direct by the Grand Lodge of England on August 21, 1767, and Joseph Montfort was appointed Worshipful Master. This charter is also in a perfect state of preservation and only six Blue Lodges were ever chartered direct by the Grand Lodge of England in what is now the United States; the other Colonial Lodges receiving their charters from the Provincial Grand Masters. Michael Devon, an expert penman, employed for over thirty years by the Grand Lodge of England as its scribe, penned the Montfort commission, as four years previous he wrote the charter for Royal White Hart Lodge. If one hundred and twenty-one years ago this expert copyist and trusted scribe of the Grand Lodge of England, through indifference or ignorance of Masonic procedure, made the ‘mistake’ of writing ‘of and for America,’ to whom shall Brother Lambertson or our Committee on Foreign Correspondence submit this question for decision?

“But, my brothers, this question of Joseph Montfort’s territorial jurisdiction is not a new question. In 1789 the Grand Lodge of Virginia acknowledged his authority in 1775 to issue charters for Blue Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters in Virginia, notwithstanding the fact that they at the same time possessed a resident Provincial Grand Master.

“On April 13, 1775, Joseph Montfort issued a combination charter for a Blue Lodge and Chapter at Cabin Point, Virginia, which charters were not uncommon at that time, the lodge being empowered to confer the degrees to and including the Royal Arch.

“Last week in the Grand Lodge Temple at Richmond I held in my hand this charter, which is also well preserved. The venerable and scholarly Grand Secretary of the Grand

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Lodge of Virginia, Dr. George W. Carrington, assured me that they considered it a priceless possession, and it is kept locked in a fire-proof vault and taken out only on rare occasions.

“ This charter is very different from the charters Montfort issued in North Carolina. It begins with a large seal and the words, ‘ Montfort, Grand Master, America,’ and recites his powers in full to issue the charter. It fully establishes the claim that he not only received authority, but also exercised it as Grand Master of and for America.

“ The following letter, which is in the archives of Royal White Hart Lodge, and the fact that when the Cabin Point Royal Arch Lodge ceased to exist the charter was carefully returned to the Grand Lodge of Virginia and carefully preserved, fully establishes the fact that the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1789 passed upon this question and forever settled it.

“ Grand Master Montfort issued charters for Royal Arch Chapters as well as for Blue Lodges. He issued a charter for a Royal Arch Chapter on April 13, 1775, at Cabin Point, Virginia, and it seems that some years afterwards the Grand Lodge at Richmond questioned the legality of the charter of this chapter, and in order to satisfy the companions, Mr. Henry Montfort sent them Joseph Montfort’s commission, which was later returned with the following letter:

“ CABIN POINT, VA., May 15, 1789.

“ WORTHY BROTHERS:—As a safe conveyance of papers of consequence from this place to Halifax is seldom to be met with, I inclose to the particular care of Dr. John I. Amon, your charter, which was brought into this place by my son, who received it from Mr. Henry Montfort, in order to satisfy the Grand Lodge at Richmond concerning some doubts concerning a degree of Masonry of the Cabin Point Royal

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Arch Lodge, which proved perfectly satisfactory. In the name of our Lodge, I return you sincere thanks for the use of your charter and wish it safe to hand.

“ I am with appreciative esteem, worthy brother,

“ Your most obedient and humble servant,

“ JAMES BELCHER, SR.,

“ *Master, Cabin Point Royal Arch Lodge.*

“ Brother Belcher called this a charter, but he refers to Joseph Montfort's commission as Provincial Grand Master of America. It is also worthy of note that he signs himself 'Master' of a Royal Arch Lodge, while to-day his title, of course, would be High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter. Mr. Henry Montfort, here referred to, was the only son of Grand Master Montfort. He was a prominent Mason and member of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

“ There has never been a moment since Montfort's commission reached the shores of America that its whereabouts have been unknown or that it has not been carefully guarded as a priceless jewel by Grand Lodge and Grand Masters. For more than a hundred years it has been in the keeping of the Grand Lodge in Raleigh, and is now in our fire-proof temple. Surrounded by its massive mahogany frame, 35 x 29 inches, and heavy glass, it is (as you all may see) as perfect as the day it left London.

“ Brother Schultz, the famous Masonic historian of Maryland, says that Montfort's power was as the President of the United States, and the power of the local Provincial Grand Masters he likens to the Governors of the States. Before us is Montfort's commission.

“ At Halifax the beautiful memorial erected by this Grand Lodge, and before your committee, of which I am secretary, attempted the erection of the memorial, it was submitted to the late lamented William J. Allen, historian of the Masonic

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Historical Society of New York, who became an enthusiastic member of this committee and our ardent supporter.

“ Where shall we go to a higher tribunal? If we indorse the opinion of every Masonic writer, the discussion will go on to the end of time and appear at every Grand Lodge meeting; and as secretary of the Joseph Montfort Memorial Committee, I move that this, my reply to Brother Lamberton, be printed in the next issue of the Grand Lodge Report.

“ Fraternally submitted,

“ HARRY W. GOWEN, *Secretary,*

“ *Joseph Montfort Memorial Committee.*

“ Motion was then made to refer report to Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Motion was lost.

“ Brother Haywood introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

“ *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge do not concur in the historical conclusions set forth in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, concerning the relative powers of Joseph Montfort and other Provincial Grand Masters prior to the War of the Revolution;

“ *And be it further Resolved*, That with all the evidence before this body, including the original commission of Montfort and copies of other commissions, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is convinced that the unlimited jurisdiction granted to Montfort, by his said commission, was due to no oversight, omission, accident, or clerical error; and therefore that he held primacy over other Provincial Grand Masters whose territorial jurisdiction was limited by their commissions.

“ Motion was then made to reconsider the entire matter at a later session of the Grand Lodge. Motion adopted.

“ The hour for the special order having arrived, viz., the consideration of the new Code, the same was passed over and made a special order for the evening session, at 8 o'clock.”

It is to be noted that the "claim" as to the title of Grand Master MONTFORT being "a mistake of the copyist," is that of Brother COLLINS, and *not* of this writer, who would be very glad indeed to have Brother GOWAN explain about the sentences which he felt it his duty to correct.

Brother GORMAN, in his remarks, makes a very interesting statement which we do not recall to have seen elsewhere, viz.: "that only six Blue Lodges were ever chartered direct by the Grand Lodge of England in what is now the United States, the other Colonial Lodges receiving their charters from the Provincial Grand Master." We wish Brother COLLINS would obtain from Brother GORMAN the list of the six, as we think it would prove interesting to many of the Brethren.

Later on in the session, the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolutions, the second of which we believe to be entirely too sweeping in its meaning:

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge do not concur in the historical conclusions set forth in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, concerning the relative powers of Joseph Montfort and other Provincial Grand Masters prior to the War of the Revolution;

"*And be it further Resolved*, That with all the evidence before this body, including the original commission of Montfort and copies of other commissions, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is convinced that the unlimited jurisdiction granted to Montfort, by his said commission, was due to no oversight, omission, accident, or clerical error; and that therefore he held *and exercised* primacy over other Provincial Grand Masters whose territorial jurisdiction was limited by their commissions—an instance of such exercise being the issuance of a charter to a lodge in Virginia while Peyton Randolph was Provincial Grand Master in that territory, and

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which charter was recognized as valid by the Masons of Virginia both before and after the Revolution."

Such is the brotherly love prevailing among the Brethren on the eastern coast of North America that we do not believe that the second resolution will arouse any jealousy whatever. It strikes us as being rather late in the day to exalt the primacy of Grand Master MONTFORT, in view of what is known with regard to the manner in which Provincial Grand Masters were appointed in the eighteenth century. We might also add that Grand Master MONTFORT seems to have confined the spreading of Masonic light within a very limited area.

The report on Correspondence is the seventeenth one from our good Brother, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOHN A. COLLINS, who has prepared his report in his usual interesting manner.

Pennsylvania for 1911 is reviewed and the address of Grand Master GUTHRIE "intimates that the Grand Master was diligent and faithful in the discharge of his duties; his service is duly appreciated, and he retired from the Grand East with the love and confidence of his Brethren." The Masonic Home at Elizabethtown comes in for commendation, and our report is duly noted.

The portrait of the incoming Grand Master forms the frontispiece of the report.

Number of Lodges (six under dispensation not being counted), 408; initiated, 1,404; total number of Master Masons, 22,214, a gain of 735.

Most Worshipful Brother F. M. WINCHESTER, of Charlotte, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN C. DREWRY, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NORTH DAKOTA—1913.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Dakota began its Twenty-fourth Annual Communication in the new Masonic Temple, in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, June 24, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM E. HOOVER, Grand Master.

Grand Master HOOVER was born at Cochranville, Pennsylvania, in September, 1863, the name being originally Huber. His forebear, Hans Huber, came to America from Holland, having previously settled in Holland from Switzerland. Hans was a redemptioner, having sold himself into service for a time in order to obtain a passage to America.

In 1874, the future Grand Master removed to Ohio, and later, in 1890, he cast his fortunes in with the young State of North Dakota, since which time he has been one of her educational leaders.

The address of the Grand Master shows a capable and thoughtful administration.

Our Brother well says:

“ HEART-SERVICE.

“ My brethren if Masonry in this century is to be the potent force it should be; if it shall render real service to mankind, it must, seriously, relate itself to the needs of society and thus become the coadjutor, in many respects, of the institutions of society. During the past year many instances, both in this and in other Grand Jurisdictions, have come to the notice of your Grand Master which verify the impression that the sympathies of Masonry are broadening—that its real spirit is still heart-service.”

Having ascertained that assistance would be acceptable to our Ohio Brethren at the time of the floods, over \$1,200 was sent in answer to a circular from Grand Master HOOVER.

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This Grand Lodge proposes to erect a "Masonic Cottage" at the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, at Dunseith, at an expense not to exceed \$6,500.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES W. FOLEY, who summarizes well, and selects, judiciously, matters for the information of his Brethren.

Our Brother sympathizes with the view that it is the duty of a Correspondent "to chronicle, rather than to criticize," and "to review, rather than to recommend."

Brother FOLEY does not agree that a Lodge cannot refund initiation fees to the ministers of the Gospel, thinking it better to leave this at the discretion of the particular Lodge. We differ with our Brother on this point.

Our Brother begins his review of Pennsylvania for 1912 as follows:

"Pennsylvania sends us a neatly printed report of proceedings for quarterly communications and the annual communication at Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania proceedings are styled 'abstract.' We find, however, plenty of interest, and the typographical excellence of the report is pleasing. Engravings are presented instead of the usual half tones, showing the disposition of these brethren to elegance. As a frontispiece we have a splendid engraving of the Temple at Philadelphia, and opposite an engraved likeness of Brother Gorgas, Grand Master.

"Pennsylvania does 'big business.' We note a resolution authorizing temporary loans to cover liabilities of something like \$400,000 for Masonic Home purposes, as they may arise."

The cause of the briefness of our report is explained.

Number of Lodges, 102; raised, 556; total membership, 8,666, a gain of 307.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Most Worshipful Brother WALTER L. WILLIAMSON, of Lisbon, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WALTER L. STOCKWELL, of Fargo, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia began its Forty-eighth Annual Communication in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, in the town of Amherst, on Wednesday, June 11, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM MEDFORD CHRISTIE, K.C., Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge, headed by the Amherst Brass Band, marched to St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, where Divine Service was held, and an eloquent sermon preached by the Grand Chaplain, Right Worshipful Brother Reverend ALLEN MASSIE HILL.

The address of the Grand Master was very comprehensive, showing a busy year on the part of an industrious Brother.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Right Worshipful Honorary Deputy Grand Master, Brother THOMAS MOWBRAY, Grand Secretary, his thirteenth.

We are very glad to learn, under Florida, that in Nova Scotia public installations are forbidden.

Our Brother is quite right in his views that "right of appeal to the higher power should always exist."

Our Brother is quite able to take care of his own Jurisdiction, as witness the following, under Mississippi:

"Nova Scotia for 1912 is given a page and a half, a part of which is devoted to *poking fun* at our church service and sermon.

"All right, brother, but somewhere in the past we remember being told something about 'Masonry being closely inter-

woven with religion,' and somehow it appears to us that a church is not a bad place at all to offer up our adoration to Deity. Our private opinion is that a little even of the almost forgotten 'hell fire' doctrine referred to by the reviewer is not out of place at times. This generation is prone to walk along the smooth and pleasant paths of forgetfulness, listening to pleasing sermons on love and mercy, forgetting that 'justice' has its place in Masonry as well as 'mercy.'

"As we read over carefully the difficulties in connection with some of the Subordinate Lodges in Mississippi we could not but think that an occasional church service in the 'right church' might help some of the brethren there to appreciate and understand better the tenets of Masonry.

"Better give it a trial."

There is good sense in the following, under Western Australia:

"It does not happen very often that a Masonic Grand Lodge, or any other Lodge for that matter, has the honor of having not only a Most Worshipful but a Right Reverend Grand Master. But this is the happy lot of the Grand Lodge of West Australia where the Rt. Rev. C. O. L. Riley, Bishop of Perth, occupies the Grand East. And the fact that His Lordship has held the high position, for which he is so well qualified, for nine years in succession, shows not only that he does not think it beneath his dignity to attend the meetings and take an active interest in the Fraternity, but that he is popular, no doubt deservedly so, with his brethren. Would that some nearer-at-hand Bishops, and other men of high station, who have knelt at 'the Sacred Altar of Freemasonry' would take a leaf out of Bishop Riley's book, and if so it is quite possible they would be the gainers, or at least their influence for good would not thereby be diminished. Mix with men, don't keep aloof from them, if you want to do them good."

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Pennsylvania for 1912 is carefully reviewed; and the briefness of our report is noted and explained.

Number of Lodges, including one under dispensation, 73; initiated, 316; total membership, 6,528, a gain of 72.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM MEDFORD CHRISTIE, K.C., of Windsor, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS MOWBRAY, of Halifax, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio began its One Hundred and Third Annual Grand Communication in the Valentine Theatre, in the City of Toledo, on Wednesday, October 23, A.D. 1912, and closed the following day, two sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS B. GUITTEAU, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is what he terms a "brief résumé" of his official acts, covering 63 pages. He made no rulings during the year.

Among his appointments we note with pleasure that, upon the recommendation of the Grand Master, our friend Brother JOHN P. McCUNE, has been duly commissioned Representative to the Grand Lodge of Alberta from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. We find that Brother McCUNE did not attend this session of the Grand Lodge. We shall have to call his attention to the fact that some Grand Lodges request the surrender of commission from such "Ambassadors" from other Jurisdictions as fail to attend a certain number of Annual Communications. We trust this may not be his fate.

Upon the subject of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand Master said:

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“ At the last session of this Grand Body the Grand Master was authorized to obtain membership in said Association for this Grand Lodge.

“ The annual session of said Association was held at Alexandria, Virginia, on February 21 and 22, 1912. Your Grand Master had arranged to attend this meeting, but owing to railroad conditions caused by one of the most severe snowstorms of the season, he was unable to make the journey, and therefore the membership was not obtained.”

In this connection we might state that, it having been decided to create a charter “ Roll of Honor ” of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the writer, being an officer of the same, was asked to see if our Brother the President of the United States, would enroll himself on the Roll of Honor, which Brother T^AFT promptly did, remitting his check for \$100. As the number of places on this Roll of Honor was distributed among the various Jurisdictions according to their Masonic population, and as the writer had in a way trespassed on Ohio’s preserves, he thought it was only courteous to advise Grand Master GUITTEAU of what had been done, and wrote him accordingly. No reply was received from the Most Worshipful Brother.

Grand Secretary BROMWELL reported that he had carried out the very important, and yet laborious, task of examining and correcting the By-Laws of the Lodges, our Brother thinking this was only a part of the usual work of his office, and that there was no reason for either compensation or testimonial, as had been suggested a year before. This opinion of his was not shared in by his Brethren, and we have, in connection with his portrait, which we are very glad to see again, a picture of a very handsome desk and chair, which were presented to him. Brother BROMWELL has been Grand Secretary since 1888, and we trust he may be spared in the best

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of health and strength and good spirits for many years to come. The testimonial was a practical one, and one which we are sure he would fully appreciate.

Throughout the Proceedings, the Grand Secretary has given a large number of photographs of Masonic Halls in different parts of the Jurisdiction, which, in themselves, tell of the prosperity of the Craft in Ohio.

The request of recognition from the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was deferred.

Brother BROMWELL gives us a short account, including, however, the menu in full, of a dinner tendered by Past Grand Master BURDICK to his associate Past Grand Masters, the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, the evening before the opening of the Grand Lodge. We can well believe the evening was a most enjoyable one.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother NELSON WILLIAMS, his second. Our Brother writes pleasantly and forcefully; and we are sure his reports will come up to those of the late lamented Past Grand Master CUNNINGHAM, which were so well known. We regret to learn that our Brother has not been in the best of health.

Under Louisiana, on the subject of Masonic Homes, our Brother writes:

“ He (Brother THIBAUT) says:

“ ‘ Were the truth told, the majority of Masonic Homes would be closed, for they are a burden wherever established.’

“ We positively dispute this statement, because it questions the integrity of the men who are giving the best part of their lives to the maintenance of these Homes. It may be true that the cost and maintenance is out of proportion to the results, but the cost of erecting and maintaining a new Masonic Temple in New Orleans will probably be out of proportion to the

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results, and yet such Temples are being built all over the country. For fear that he might be misunderstood, he used the following language:

“ ‘ I might leave to others the formulating of my opinion upon this subject, but I desire at the close of my administration to place myself on record as being unalterably opposed to the infliction of humiliation to our widows and orphans. I wish to be on record as being unequivocally opposed to the erection of a Home, whatever may be its character.’ ”

“ Unless our good Brother lives in a palace and is supplied with the best possible cooking and home comforts, if he will go to our Masonic Home at Springfield we believe he will change his mind, for we will show him men, women, and children who as inmates are far happier than they were in their homes striving for bread and butter, which physical inability and old age prevented them from earning, and we will show him home comforts and surroundings, which far excel what the majority of our inmates had in their homes, and we will have him partake of some Masonic Home cooking which he will have to admit is good enough for any one. As to the cost, why reckon cost when you are contributing to the relief and to the comfort and happiness of mankind? We exceedingly regret to find so bright a Mason as this Grand Master taking the stand he has taken in regard to Masonic Homes. His idea seems to be that homes in private families should be secured for our dependents, and says that in this manner the indigent widow, the lonely gentleman, and the fatherless child will be kept in congenial surroundings among friends, in the family home, under parental care. If this could be done in every instance it might be better than a Masonic Home, but we opine that it would be very difficult to find homes for the number of aged dependents which we have in our Ohio Home. It might be less difficult to place the children, but it has not been an easy matter for us to find good homes for our boys and girls.”

Our Brother, under Minnesota, regards a requirement for uniform receipts for dues and that a Brother who has received the Master Mason degree must show proficiency in the lecture before he is entitled to vote on election to any office in the Lodge, as "meddling with Lodge affairs."

From our Brother's conclusion we quote:

"Here we are again at the end of our journey. Our second ramble through the realm of Symbolic Freemasonry has been a most enjoyable one. We have made seventy stops to rest and refresh ourselves, and, strange to say, the only labor we have performed was at our resting places. Our reception has been so pleasing, our entertainment so delightful, and the copious draughts which we have taken from the many fountains of Masonic wisdom have been so refreshing that instead of having that 'tired feeling' which usually follows continued mental exertion, we find ourselves reinvigorated and ready for such further service as may be assigned us.

"At every stop we have found Masonic soil of great fertility, and the product, so far as quantity is concerned, is all that could be desired; but, from the amount of fertilizer that is being used in many of the Jurisdictions, in the shape of special Dispensations to confer degrees without regard to time, we are fearful that the dominant thought is not quality, but quantity.

"At many of the stops we found the Documentary Evidence Sprayer in full operation endeavoring to prevent the blight of Clandestinism from fastening itself upon the golden fruit. It remains to be seen how successfully it does the work.

"While the old theory was that nothing but perfect fruit should be gathered, we found in a number of places that holes had been punched in the Physical Qualification Tester and that all sorts of fruit were slipping through. It may be that the fruit is just as palatable, but it don't look as good, and we are afraid it will lower the general average."

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Pennsylvania for 1911 is well summarized, some five pages being given to our doings. Our Brother refers to our report, stating its being signed by the writer as Chairman, and adding, "We presume it was written by him." If our Brother will turn to the first page of the report, he will find it stated that this writer "has, as usual, prepared the same," so that our Brother's presumption is quite accurate.

Referring to our comment upon the Grand Lodge being escorted to the place of meeting, our Brother says:

"Our Brother doesn't fancy the sight of our Grand Lodge being escorted by a Commandery of Knights Templar; but we like it in Ohio, and it certainly does no harm. Our Grand Lodge assembled at the Headquarters Hotel, and was escorted from that place through the streets of the City to the place of meeting. There is no particular display about it; although some of us do put on our jewels in order to show the populace that we have goats as well as people in our membership."

Number of Lodges, 529, including five new ones; raised, 5,246; total membership, 86,493, a gain of 3,660.

Most Worshipful Brother EDWIN S. GRIFFITHS, of Cleveland, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JACOB H. BROMWELL, of Cincinnati, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OKLAHOMA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma began its Fifth Annual Communication in the Scottish Rite Temple, in the City of Guthrie, on Wednesday, February 12, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ALFRED G. GRAY, Grand Master.

OKLAHOMA.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a straightforward, business-like paper, prepared by a zealous Brother.

We notice that Grand Secretary ANDERSON, in the early part of his Proceedings, gives to the Grand Officers their proper titles, and then, after a time, withholds them, but resuming them toward the close of the Proceedings, we might say, "All's well that ends well."

We are very glad to see that hereafter smoking will not be permitted in any Lodge room while the Lodge is in session.

A very interesting episode on the first afternoon was a visit from the children of the Masonic Home, who rendered a varied and interesting programme.

Brother WILLIAM H. TALMAGE delivered the oration, taking as his subject, "The Square of Virtue." Our Brother concluded as follows:

"And now we begin to see why the Great Light declares, 'And the greatest of these is benevolence.' It is because all other virtues are derived from it and are but different modes of its manifestation.

"The LACK OF BENEVOLENCE must therefore, be the parent sin and all other sins but different modes of 'lack of benevolence.' This is the key which unlocks truth as to what is evil.

"If we will keep this simple rule in mind the 'Square of Virtue' will ultimately become for us the greatest symbol in the universe.

"This is the key. An act is virtuous, only, when it is benevolent. It is base and unmasonic when it lacks benevolence."

This Grand Lodge is very fraternal in caring for the two Brethren who served as Grand Secretaries of the two Grand Lodges which united to form the present Grand Lodge.

Our Brethren are very practical, so that we were quite

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prepared to have a provision adopted that one of the Board of Control of the Home should be a practical farmer.

Appropriate action was taken to express the good will and love of the Brethren for Father MURROW, the state of whose health prevented him from attending the Grand Lodge this year.

The report on Correspondence is the second by Brother THOMAS CHAUNCEY HUMPHREY, the Committee, for this Grand Lodge, he having prepared, for a number of years, the report of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

We regret to state the report is so unfortunately printed, so far as quotation marks are concerned, that it is difficult at times to discover whether the words given are the words of our Brother, which we want to quote, or those of some address which he has quoted; and we may say this uncertainty relieves us of commenting upon what seems to us a most shockingly irreverent statement, which we find given, as to the way in which the smoking fad has spread itself.

Pennsylvania we do not find among the thirty-seven Jurisdictions reviewed, our Brother stating that no State was omitted where the Proceedings were before the Committee. Why the Pennsylvania Proceedings did not reach our Brother, we are unable to state.

We find no statement of the number of Lodges, or of the number initiated, or of the total membership; but, by subtracting the 19 "defunct Lodges" from the last number, which seems to be 447, we find there would seem to be 428 Lodges. We have no time to do the large sum in arithmetic which would be required to obtain the total number of Master Masons in the Jurisdiction.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES L. READER, of Tulsa, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM MOSES ANDERSON, of Oklahoma City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO—1913.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario began its Fifty-eighth Annual Communication in the City of Ottawa (exact place not stated), on Wednesday, July 16, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother AUBREY WHITE, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an excellent paper, from the pen of a zealous and diligent Brother. He had the pleasure of reporting the completion of the semi-centennial benevolent fund (of \$100,000, started in 1904), to be permanently invested and “used for the purpose of supplementing in grave cases the benevolence of Grand Lodge.”

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN E. WRIGHT, Grand Master of Quebec, who was accompanied by Grand Secretary WHYTE, was a welcome visitor.

We venture to suggest that the report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals might well be very much improved by the omission of unnecessary, and none too pleasing details.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry made an excellent suggestion that

“condensed biographies of all Past Grand Masters should be prepared and preserved, not merely the lives of those who have passed from a life of labour to the refreshment of rest, but also of those who here and now are with us, who have considered their office a sacred trust, who have as men of light and leading identified themselves and are identifying themselves with the truest traditions and the most active development of the Craft.”

We cannot fail to be impressed with the very active part taken by the Deputy Grand Master in the proceedings of the

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Grand Lodge, so many motions being made and reports presented by that worthy Brother.

Recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was deferred, for the reasons given in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence last year.

Regarding the invitation to participate in a convention to be held in San Francisco "for the purpose of forming a central Masonic Body with authority to enact laws, and make measures binding upon the various Jurisdictions participating," the Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported as follows, and their report was adopted:

"That the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario is a sovereign and independent Masonic body; that it cannot become a member of a central representative Masonic body without surrendering some portion of its independence; that, in the opinion of the Committee it is not necessary, wise nor expedient that such independence should be impaired to any extent; and the Committee recommends that this Grand Lodge do not participate in the proposed Convention at San Francisco, nor take part in any movement for the formation of a central representative Masonic body."

The report on Correspondence is submitted by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother A. T. FREED, and is prepared on the same interesting lines as its predecessors.

Under Delaware, we may notice a slip with regard to the recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

With regard to the right of making Masons of persons in other Jurisdictions, our Brother writes with force, under Kentucky:

"We have great respect for Bro. Clarke's judgment in

matters of Masonic law; but cannot stay with him to the end in the following opinion:

“ ‘We only contend, as an abstract principle, that a Mason having been made a Mason by a lodge in Scotland in conformity to, and by authority of, the laws provided by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, is a regularly made Mason; that about his making there is nothing irregular; and that, therefore, however much we may regret the attitude of the Grand Lodge of Scotland he—the Mason so made—is entitled to be received and recognized as such.’

“ The first part of that is all right; undoubtedly every Grand Lodge in the world has the right to fix the qualifications of the candidates whom it will receive; but to the last clause we decidedly object. Let us suppose that a citizen of Kentucky, rejected by a lodge at his home, should pay a short visit to Scotland, should be accepted and made a Mason there, and then return to his native state; would he be entitled to ‘be received and recognized’ as a Mason in Kentucky? Furthermore, the phrase ‘entitled to be received and recognized’ is misleading. The Master of every lodge has right and power to say whom he will admit as a visitor, and whom he will decline to receive and recognize.”

Under Mississippi, our Brother writes as follows:

“ Bro. Howard certainly fell into error when he wrote the following paragraph in commenting upon the Canadian Proceedings.

“ ‘One hundred or more dispensations were issued to attend church, clothed in regalia and as lodges. Now, these brethren seem to forget the ancient customs of Masonic law, forbidding religion to enter Masonry. We are supposed to leave that to the individuals.’

“ May we remind our brother that no man is permitted to enter a Masonic lodge until a religious test is applied to

him; that he cannot advance far in Masonry without prayer; that the Bible is always before him and is commended to him; and that he is repeatedly admonished to look to the Great Architect for guidance and support? If Masonry is anything it is religious.

"Then, again, it was not the ancient Masonic law to forbid religion to enter Masonry, but the very reverse. The first Charges of a Freemason provided that a Mason is bound by his tenure to obey the moral law; and if he rightly understands the art he will never be a stupid atheist nor an irreligious libertine. Then, the Grand Master in this jurisdiction did not grant any dispensation to attend church. In each case the brethren decided of their own motion to attend church, and for that purpose they did not either need nor seek a dispensation. What they asked and obtained was permission to wear Masonic clothing while attending church.

"It is but fair to say, however, that the report of our Grand Secretary, because of need for condensation, makes it appear that the dispensations were permissions to attend Divine Service."

At the end of his report, our Brother has interesting suggestions to make with regard to the ancient Landmarks, his suggestion being

"that the old operative lodges surrendered some of their ancient independence; that all other of their rights and independence they preserved, among them being the right to meet at their own will, for they were never warranted by Grand Lodge but professed to act 'by immemorial constitution'; and that the ancient landmarks which were to be so jealously respected were the reserved rights of the old lodges."

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives our Brother's review. Grand Master GORGAS had "a very good report to make on the condition of Masonry in his Jurisdiction."

OREGON.

Our Brother gives the explanation of the briefness of our report.

Number of Lodges, 429; initiated, 3,816; total membership, 53,699.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM DAVID MCPHERSON, of Toronto, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother R. L. GUNN, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OREGON—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oregon began its Sixty-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Portland, on Wednesday, June 11, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, six sessions being held. We supposed that when the Grand Master opened the Grand Lodge, it was done in ample form; such does not seem to be always the case in Oregon.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE H. BURNETT, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a detailed account of his administration during a prosperous year. He favors the formation of a General Grand Lodge, the Canadian Grand Lodges being invited to join, "such body to have at least advisory authority on certain Masonic subjects."

On the subject of "Clandestine Masonry," he says:

"During the past year my attention has been casually drawn to the operation of clandestine Masons in the City of Portland, and at Astoria, and I am informed that prosecutions have been instituted against them by their victims under state legislation supposed to cover the subject. My attitude toward such litigation has been strictly non-committal. If men choose to be duped by traveling fakirs, I suppose they have a right to exercise that privilege, and my policy has been to leave

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it to the victim to avenge himself. I have felt unwilling to involve this Grand Lodge in the frivolous task of exposing humbugs. I quote the words of Brother Jay Tuttle, of Temple Lodge, No. 7, in treating of this subject: 'It is a cardinal principle of free Masonry that it cannot solicit membership. The applicant must conceive the desire within himself and petition for it of his own free will; and the fact that these parties are soliciting the sale of their wares in a community where the particular Lodge already exists, and has long existed, shows them to be charlatans, only after your money.' For myself, I have often thought of the subject in this way: A man has an excellent wife, whose name and character are pure beyond all suspicion, but he is not apt to go prating around town about it, and daring any one to question her chastity. So with my Masonry. I am satisfied with it, and by proper precaution I can keep clear of all imposters. I am content to leave to those who have been swindled, the task of prosecuting the counterfeit humbugs."

In response to a call by the Grand Master, over two thousand dollars were contributed by the Lodges to relieve the sufferers from flood and storm in Illinois, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Ohio.

"Symbolism and Idealism" was the subject of the Grand Orator, the Reverend Brother BENJAMIN YOUNG, he justly claiming that "The work which is worth while in Masonry and everywhere is that which is permeated with a lofty, yet practical, idealism."

A special Committee of Past Grand Masters reported that they

"are of the opinion that whereas such a general organization might be of great value as an advisory body, we believe that whenever there seems to be a sentiment sufficiently extensive among Grand Lodges to sustain such a General Grand

Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Oregon would participate in the consideration of an organization.”

The following resolution was adopted:

“Be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oregon, in its sixty-third annual communication assembled, That some central representative Masonic body should be formed, to be composed of three delegates from each of at least a majority of all the Masonic Grand Lodges in the United States and British North America, with authority to enact laws and take measures binding upon the various Grand Jurisdictions participating, and not inconsistent with the Ancient Charges and Landmarks of Freemasonry, for the purpose of promoting friendship, morality and brotherly love, together with uniformity of laws and ritualistic work among English speaking Masons on this continent.

“And be it further resolved, That the first Monday in September, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915, at the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, be and is hereby suggested as the time and place of meeting of such delegates to consider and act upon the subject matter of these resolutions, and that the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of California be and is hereby specially requested to provide a place of meeting for such assembly and to give its adherence to the general purpose hereinbefore expressed.

“And be it further resolved, That the Grand Master be and he is hereby requested to use all honorable means at his command to effect such an organization, and to that end he and the Grand Secretary be and they are hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to every Grand Lodge within the scope of the proposal herein expressed, with the invitation of this Grand Lodge to participate in the contemplated work and to send delegates for that purpose to the appointed meeting.”

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The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

The proposed memorial to WASHINGTON at Alexandria did not meet with favor.

The report on Correspondence is by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother DAVID P. MASON, his third. The report is full of interesting quotations, with brief summaries of events, but rarely does our Brother give his own views, aside from his kind consideration of the work of his fellow correspondents.

Under Canada, he expresses his opinion as follows:

“ Brother Freed says, each Grand Lodge is absolutely independent, and must be the sole judge of the character and qualifications of the material it will accept. It seems to us the state which rejected a candidate may be qualified to inform as to his character and qualifications and thus protect the Lodge in the new state.”

It is interesting to note, in looking over the list of Lodges, that so many of them meet on Saturday night.

Pennsylvania for 1911 is reviewed and summarized, and, after quoting the amounts of our charitable funds, he says, “ The figures shown class this Lodge among the multimillionaires.” He also notes the receipt of the Memorial Volume of our Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth year as an Independent Grand Lodge, and, referring to the sermon of Right Reverend Brother DARLINGTON, he adds: “ The sermon is an excellent and inspiring one. We wish space would allow of our quoting from it at length.”

Our report is very kindly noted.

Number of Lodges, 135 ; initiated, 953 ; total membership, 12,315, a gain of 905.

Most Worshipful Brother S. S. SPENCER, of Eugene, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JAMES F. ROBINSON, of Portland, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

OUR Committee having reported favorably at the Quarterly Communication on the 3rd instant, fraternal recognition was extended to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands.

Most Worshipful Brother H. EUGENE STAFFORD, of Manila, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother AMOS G. BELLIS, of Manila, Grand Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island began its Thirty-eighth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, at Charlottetown, on Wednesday, June 25, A.D. 1913, and closed the same day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN T. PROFIT, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a brief record of his acts, in which he says, "a slow and steady growth continued." He also says:

"Increase in numbers without Unity is not Success. Financial growth without Harmony is not Prosperity; yet with our slight increase, we can report that Unity and Harmony, which means Success and Prosperity."

The York Grand Lodge of Mexico was recognized, while the request of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was stood over until another year.

Most Worshipful Brother W. P. DOUALL, Grand Secretary, is the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which presents a brief report, but without a review of the proceedings of other Jurisdictions.

Our Brother, in his report, after acknowledging a receipt

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of the Proceedings (a bound copy of Pennsylvania being noted), speaks of the matter of documentary evidence, giving reasons for the delay on his part in preparing the necessary document, which he reported within the reach of any of the Brethren desiring them.

The portrait of the incoming Grand Master forms the frontispiece; and, from the foreword, we learn that he is from Scotland, and is in charge of St. James Presbyterian Church (Kirk), in Charlottetown.

Number of Lodges, 15; initiated, 36; total membership, 769, a gain of 28.

Most Worshipful Brother Reverend THOMAS FRASER FULLERTON, of Charlottetown, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WALTER P. DOUALL, of Charlottetown, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

QUEBEC—1913.

THE Most Worshipful The Grand Lodge of Quebec, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, held its Forty-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, February 12, A.D. 1913, there being three sessions.

Most Worshipful Brother the Reverend FRANK CHARTERS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a full and thorough record of his activities, which were numerous. He emphasized the necessity of arriving at some authorized form of proof of Masonic standing.

Brother the Reverend WILLIAM HENDERSON, District Grand Chaplain of the Quebec and Three Rivers District, delivered an interesting discourse on "The Genesis and Characteristics of Freemasonry," for which he received the thanks of the Grand Lodge.

A Committee was appointed to prepare a form of receipt

for Lodge dues, to be approved by the Grand Master, suitably engraved and printed, and the same Committee was instructed to report in the following year on the advisability of exacting written evidence of good standing from any Brother desirous of visiting a Lodge other than his own, in the Jurisdiction.

The portrait of the incoming Grand Master, and a reproduction of the charter of the Lodge in the Fourth Battalion of the Royal Artillery, 1752 (now Albion Lodge No. 2, Quebec), and a reproduction of the jewel worn in Dorchester Lodge of St. John's, P. Q. No. 3, A. L. C., in 1793, now Dorchester Lodge No. 4 of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, are interesting additions.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother E. T. D. CHAMBERS. Our Brother records briefly some of the more notable happenings, and gives interesting clippings from time to time.

In his introduction, in referring to the number of Annual Proceedings issued annually, he says many of them in the older Grand Lodges

“are both very much more voluminous and of much greater interest than they were a quarter of a century or even a decade ago. In mechanical production, several of them leave nothing to be desired. Of their literary excellence, it must suffice to say that many of them do not compare unfavorably with those of a score and more years ago. This is no mean compliment to pay, when we pause to think of Drummond, Vaux and the other literary giants who were amongst the Grand Lodge reviewers of the late eighties and early nineties of the last century.”

We quote further:

“No important new subjects for discussion have arisen in the Masonic reviewing ground during the last year, but many differences of opinion continue to be expressed in regard to

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the action of certain Grand Lodges in legislating upon subjects which from time immemorial have been regarded as the domain of private lodges alone, such as the selection of material for the Masonic structure, subject only to the requirements of the Landmarks and Old Regulations. The present is pre-eminently an age of fads and faddists, and it is not among the most hopeful signs of the day that these latter can succeed in obtaining the recognition of any important body of the Craft, as such. Individual Freemasons, whether vegetarians, abstainers or faddists of any other kind, have no business to attempt to introduce any of their peculiar hobbies into the Constitution of the Craft. Individual Brethren may diet themselves as they please within the bounds of temperance, but they have no business to seek to impose their peculiar views upon the Fraternity as a whole."

Under District of Columbia, we quote:

"Brother Baird cannot, therefore, be in sympathy with those self-styled Masons in Latin lands, whose leading characteristic appears to be a constant state of warfare with certain ecclesiastical organizations. He rather sarcastically refers to Past Grand Master Cameron's 'Christ-like' utterances in regard to the ecclesiastical opposition to Freemasonry in the Province of Quebec, adding 'We very much fear that there can be no peace on earth with that enemy, save in abject submission.' It may as well be understood at once by those who so imperfectly understand conditions in this province, that no peace has ever been sought by the Freemasonry of Quebec, with those who so wilfully misrepresent its tenets and its teachings; but that on the other hand these misrepresentations are powerless to harm us and have never invited nor ever will invite any retaliation on our part, in any form whatever."

Our Brother is firm in his convictions; and we quote, with approval, under Saskatchewan:

“ In the name of everything that is Masonic, we repudiate with all our force the gratuitous insult hurled at the Anglo-Saxon Grand Lodges by Brother Gorrell in the following lines contained on page 172 of his report:—

“ ‘ The time is not distant when Masonry on this side of the Atlantic will have to grapple with its foe, as has the Grand Orient of France and her sister European bodies. This technicality of non-recognition in the face of the successful struggle of France against the church is a disgrace to any institution which professes Truth and Liberty as fundamental principles, and the cowardly stand taken by the Anglo-Saxon Grand Lodges in this fight for world enlightenment reflects little credit on their oft repeated assertions that they stand in the van of human advancement.’

“ Misrepresentations—unintentional or otherwise—marks almost every line of the above. Masonry on this continent has no fighting to do with any external foe; and much less will she so forget herself as to imitate the spurious organizations mentioned in the above extract, in waging war upon any particular church or system of theology, no matter what the attitude of the latter may be in regard to the Craft. To stamp as a technicality the edicts of non-intercourse with the Grand Orient issued by the Grand Lodge of England and the majority of English-speaking Masonic Grand Bodies, to brand the same as a disgrace, and to describe the stand which these Grand Lodges so unanimously and so masonically maintain in the matter, as a cowardly one, might do honor to the atheistic demagogues and revolutionary radicals of the slums of Paris, but are utterly inexcusable over the signature of an officer of a legitimate Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.”

Pennsylvania for 1911 (“ a large and very handsome volume ”) comes under our Brother’s review; and he gives extracts from Brother KINSEY’S memorial address regarding

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Grand Secretary SINN, and from Grand Master GUTHRIE's address (which "contains many words of wisdom").

Our own report is kindly noted, an extract being taken therefrom.

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 65; initiated, 579; total membership, 7,359, a gain of 341.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN E. WRIGHT, of Montreal, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILL H. WHYTE, of Montreal, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SASKATCHEWAN—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its Seventh Annual Communication in the City of Saskatoon (building not stated, but we presume in the Y. M. C. A. Building), on Wednesday, June 18, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother ARTHUR STIRLING GORRELL, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an interesting paper. Under invitations, he mentions having regretfully to decline our Grand Master's invitation to the Dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Homes.

He tells of the brotherly assistance, which was offered at the time of the disaster which overtook the City of Regina on June 30, 1912.

The evening session seems to have been rather long, as the Grand Lodge was not called off until "22:30 o'clock."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is the fourth from the pen of the Chairman, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, who is vigorous and positive, his comments at times bordering on the flippant.

He has his own views as to the laying of Corner-stones; and we quote, under Arkansas:

“ Brother OLNEY laid the cornerstone of the ‘ Shrine Temple ’ at Little Rock, but as he made no excuse or offered any explanation of this glaring Masonic Crime we suppose he thought he was performing a Masonic duty. It but remains now to dedicate a Chapter Room of the Eastern Star and these absurdities will be complete.”

Under England, we note he refers to the Pro Grand Master as “ pro Grand Master,” which, for a British subject, is a little odd.

Under Florida, the following will be of interest:

“ Bro. Silas B. Wright presents the Review on Correspondence. This is his tenth and he hopes that any comments made will not offend. He cannot understand how we open in Ample Form and still not open a degree in a Craft Lodge. Grand Lodge is not a Craft Lodge nor does it work any degree of Craft Masonry. It is a legislative body solely for the purpose of administration and government. The nature of the Form depends on the presence or absence of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, etc. We never heard of a Master Masons’ Lodge being opened in Ample Form. There is only one way of opening a Master Masons’ Lodge. If our brethren wish to have a Master Masons’ Lodge opened by the Grand Master and call it Ample Form, it is their privilege. He truly states that Ample Form has but one meaning in the United States. We may add that it has but one meaning in the Masonic World, but we follow the custom of the Mother Grand Lodge, open with a simple ceremony.”

Under Nebraska, our Brother wants information:

“ Is Masonry greater on this continent than in Europe? What has Masonry done, practically, to liberate any section of a community from despotism and ignorance and a sworn allegiance to a foreign ecclesiastic? Tell us. All we can remember of Masonry on the North American Continent was

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its run for cover during the Morgan episode. True, we build Homes, etc., but were we not in existence the State would have to do the same, but for practical exemplification of a reason for our existence, excluding Benevolence and our own peculiar aims, we look in vain."

Our Brother is pessimistic, saying, under Vermont:

"Is it so, the Grand Master says it is, and in our address to our Grand Lodge we will say the same things or words very similar. Every good Mason does so, but outside of the inherent good in the majority of its members, good that was present before initiation, is the Craft exercising that great influence upon our different communities for which we give it credit. We have money, lots of it, large numbers, perhaps too large; sumptuous Lodge rooms, some of the brainiest men of many countries, but are we able to influence men to such an extent that they will stand boldly in the limelight and advocate the straight and narrow path as opposed to the broad and easy road. We have our doubts and fear that Masonry is shirking, for the present, the great fight which will ultimately be forced upon her."

Reference is made to the address of Grand Master GORGAS ("purely business, and leaves little for the reviewer"); and the remarks of our Brother, President TAFT.

After quoting Brother GORGAS's decision as to physical disqualification arising after initiation, he adds "Good Old Pennsylvania."

The brief report of the writer is thus noted: "A severe surgical operation prevented the issuing of the report in full on other Grand Jurisdictions."

The portrait of the Grand Master forms the frontispiece.

Number of Lodges, 104; initiated, 815; total membership, 5,090, "life membership not included, a net increase of 1,041."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Most Worshipful Brother W. B. WILLOUGHBY, of Moose Jaw, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN M. SHAW, of Regina, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SCOTLAND—1913.

THE Grand Lodge of Scotland held a Quarterly Communication in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on Thursday, February 6, A.D. 1913.

Most Worshipful Brother the Most Honourable THE MARQUESS OF TULLIBARDINE, M.V.O., D.S.O., M.P., Grand Master Mason.

The business transacted was of a routine character.

We are unable to give information as to the number of Lodges and work done.

• No Committee or report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother the Most Honourable THE MARQUESS OF TULLIBARDINE, M.V.O., D.S.O., M.P., Grand Master Mason; Right Worshipful Brother DAVID REID, of Edinburgh, Grand Secretary, continued.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons held its Half-Yearly Communication in the Freemasons' Hall, Flanders Street, in the City of Adelaide, on Wednesday evening, October 16, A.D. 1912.

Most Worshipful Brother the Right Honourable SIR SAMUEL J. WAY, Bart., P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Grand Master.

The most notable part of the proceedings was the tribute to the Grand Master, who four days before celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation into the Fraternity; and his address which was reported in full was of great interest. A full account of the Grand Master's jubilee celebration by his Lodge, Harmony No. 3, is given in the Proceedings.

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The Twenty-ninth Annual Communication was held on April 16, A.D. 1913, in Adelaide, as usual. After his re-election for the twenty-third time, the Grand Master delivered a brief address. In this as in other English Jurisdictions, much that would be included in the Grand Master's address in American Jurisdictions is given in the reports of the Board of General Purposes, an Executive Committee, so to speak, which between Communications acts for the Grand Lodge.

In these Proceedings is the second chapter of Grand Secretary GLOVER's valuable "History of Freemasonry in South Australia," covering the decade 1844-1854.

The report on Correspondence is entitled "Digest of Proceedings and Reports of Sister Grand Lodges, 1913," and Grand Secretary GLOVER gives a table showing that there are throughout the globe 23,800 Lodges with a membership of 2,125,000. Then follows the annual report, the third, of the Committee, consisting of twelve Brethren.

Pennsylvania for 1911 fell to Brother W. A. IDE, who briefly summarizes our doings and tells of our proposed Homes at Elizabethtown. Our report did not come under Brother IDE's notice.

Number of Lodges, including two new ones, 68; initiated, 495; total membership, 4,904, a gain of 380.

Most Worshipful Brother His Excellency the Right Honourable SIR SAMUEL JAMES WAY, Bart., of Adelaide, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES R. J. GLOVER, Past Deputy Grand Master, of Adelaide, Grand Secretary, continued.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina began its One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Charleston, on Tuesday, December 10, A.D. 1912, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE S. MOWER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a comprehensive document, showing his activities, with little of general interest outside of his Jurisdiction.

The frontispiece is the portrait of our friend, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES R. JOHNSON, Treasurer of the Masonic Home Fund. The time is approaching when our South Carolina Brethren will be able to realize this project. The recommendation of the Grand Master to increase the minimum fees for the degrees to \$25, for the purpose of adding to "the Home Fund," was not approved. It would seem to us that, if we are right in our understanding, \$20 is a very small sum to pay for the benefit of receiving the three degrees of Ancient Freemasonry.

The Grand Lodge of South Carolina had itself placed upon the Charter Roll of Honor of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The report on Correspondence is by the Correspondent, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES L. MICHIE. The Committee on Correspondence considers the report and says: "Brother Michie's work speaks for itself. The Committee can only commend and say, 'well done.'"

Our Brother's report (his third) shows him thoroughly at home at the Round Table; and we know the Brethren will approve of their Committee's recommendation.

Under Delaware, he writes:

"Under Foreign Correspondence he referred to an invasion of his jurisdiction by a Pennsylvania Lodge, to bury a deceased brother. He reported the matter to the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, but received no reply. R. I. P."

For our Brother's information, we may repeat that this matter did not come to the attention of the Grand Master of Pennsylvania until we, noticing it in Delaware's report,

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inquired about it. Grand Master GUTHRIE promptly took the matter up with the Grand Master of Delaware, to the latter's entire satisfaction.

Although a Scotchman, our Brother notes other nationalities. We quote, under Quebec:

"We think the Grand Master must be an Irishman. He reports that owing to the death of Quebec's Representative at the Grand Lodge of England, he had the pleasure of appointing Lord Ampthill, who kindly consented to act as Diplomat."

We quote the first paragraph from our Brother's "conclusion":

"Mississippi and Oklahoma have not yet recovered from their severe attack of negrophobia; luckily the infection has not spread to other Jurisdictions, but is strictly confined to the States named. We wonder if these Jurisdictions will sever fraternal relations with England and Scotland. As mentioned last year, England made the Sultan of Zanzibar a Mason at sight, and now Scotland has instituted a Lodge composed wholly of negroes at Panama, and has also instituted a Lodge there of white brethren, neither of which recognizes or visits the other."

Our Brother then refers briefly to a number of topics which have been occupying the attention of the Brethren in various parts of the country: "the everlasting liquor question"; exempting clergymen from fees; fraternal recognition of foreign Grand Bodies; Masonic homes; attendance at church in Masonic clothing, etc.

A paragraph is taken from Brother KINSEY's eulogy of our Grand Secretary SINN, Brother MICHIE adding:

"This reminds the writer of what was said of J. T. Barron, late Grand Secretary of our Grand Lodge and Grand

Chapter, viz.: ‘ No one ever heard an unchaste word fall from his lips.’ ”

Our Brother refers to a number of matters in Grand Master GUTHRIE’s address (“ a straightforward, business-like presentation of his official acts during the year ”), which impress him favorably.

Our Brother makes some quotations from the account this writer had given of the celebration of St. John the Evangelist’s Day one hundred and twenty-five years before.

Our report is most kindly reviewed. Our Brother is right in his inference as to our knowledge of the Eastern Star.

He says that this writer found fault with him for omitting the comma in a quotation from MACKEY, and adds:

“ We can only say that our quotation was corect [sic]; Mackey, in his Ahiman Rezon, has no comma after the word ‘ Art.’ We pin our faith to Mackey.

“ The ‘ Art ’ referred to is ‘ the Art of serving his Master’s Lord.’ Personally because of our views on physical perfection we would like to see the comma there.”

It seems to us a little hard to hold poor old Brother MACKEY responsible for a typographical error. We beg to state that there are three things that a blemish might render the apprentice incapable of: first, of learning the Art; second, of serving his Master’s Lord; third, of being made a Brother.

That Brother ANDERSON recognized that there were these three things, we think, is made clear by his giving the following rendition of this portion of the Ancient Charges in his “ Constitutions of 1738 ”:

“ NO MASTER should take a *Prentice* that is not the Son of honest Parents, a perfect Youth without Maim or Defect in his Body, and capable of learning the *Mysteries* of the

Art; that so the *Lords* (or Founders) may be well served; and the *Craft* not despied; and that, when of Age and Expert, he may become an *Enter'd Prentice*, or a *Free-Mason* of the lowest Degree, and upon his due Improvements a *Fellow-Craft* and a *Master-Mason*, capable to undertake a *Lord's Work*."

Our Brother pins his faith to Brother MACKEY, not realizing that the comma after "Art" might have been dropped out accidentally by the printer. If, however, our Brother will turn to the "Constitutions of 1723," he will there find the comma. He will find the same thing in FRANKLIN'S "Reprint" of those same "Constitutions of 1723," on page 50, not to speak of the present "Constitutions" of England, page 96, and those of Ireland, page 6.

Referring to our quotation of the legal maxim: "*Qui facit per alium, facit per se*," in connection with the matter of a Brother other than the Master occupying the Master's chair, he thinks (and we must differ with our dear Brother) that our quotation has no direct bearing on the point at issue. We did not know that the South Carolina Constitution contained a provision that the Worshipful Master shall preside at all times when present. (Just here it occurs to us that, while another Brother may be actually conducting the work, if the Master is supervising it he might truly be said to be *presiding*.)

Our Brother then quotes another legal maxim (inaccurately, however), and asks us to carry it out to its conclusion, if used in Masonic work: "He who is clothed with the right of another, ought to be clothed with the very same right." We fail to see any difference that comes to the candidate, whether he receives his degrees at the hands of the Master, or of his representative.

We may remind our Brother that a contract made by an agent is looked upon in law as the contract of the principal, so agents need not be *sui juris*; and infants and others are competent to act as such.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Quoting our Brother's question as "corner stone, foundation stone and memorial stone," to which, under Virginia, he adds "capstone," we have to say that St. John the Evangelist's Day is approaching too rapidly for us to take the time to give our views on so rocky a subject. We think, as Brother MICHIE suggested the question he should answer it.

The number of Lodges we do not find stated; and, although we have membership statistics given, no totals are added, hence we cannot inform the Brethren as to the work done in South Carolina, which we regret. Perhaps next year, Grand Secretary HART will supply the information, which the Correspondents desire to have, and which we asked him for two years ago.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE S. MOWER, of Newberry, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother O. FRANK HART, of Columbia, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of South Dakota began its Thirty-ninth Grand Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the Lodge room of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, in Yankton, on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held, and the first evening being given up to commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of St. John's Lodge, when an interesting programme was carried out.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM J. McMAKIN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an interesting account of a busy year. He mentions the invitation to attend the Dedication of our Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, which he was unable to accept.

It appears that some of the Lodges in South Dakota have

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peculiar views regarding "physical disqualifications" and the matter is to be investigated.

In addition to an excellent engraved portrait of the Grand Master, there is a sketch of his life, showing great activity in matters Masonic. It seems a pity that, when the engraver made the portrait, he did not etch out the unmasonic decoration on the lapel of the coat, as this will go down to the Brethren as the portrait of him who had the high honor to be Grand Master of Masons in South Dakota in 1912-13, and an explanation will be sought of the emblem now depicted.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

In the absence of the Grand Orator, Brother BROCKWAY addressed the Brethren in an interesting and impressive manner.

The report on Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SAMUEL A. BROWN, who has prepared as usual an interesting and informing report.

Under British Columbia, he writes:

"It is not our purpose to insist upon the brethren attending service in regalia, it is not the regalia alone which produces the moral effect, it is the going to worship in large numbers with devout behavior which draws the attention of the outside, which makes a spiritual impression upon those who would otherwise be careless about religion. It is the spectacle of so many well known men publicly avowing their spiritual dependence upon God and Religion, which makes a deep and lasting impression upon the young men of the community. It is that impression which this Committee would develop and cherish as a priceless result of our Masonic labor."

A slip of the pen, under the vignette of Grand Secretary LETCHWORTH, of England, makes him "Grand Scribe E."

Under Kentucky, Brother BROWN says:

“ Brother Clarke is opposed to the modern idea that an E. A. or a F. C. is not a member of a Lodge, and not entitled to Masonic burial. We agree with him. These younger brothers belong to the Lodge. They are Masons. If we take from them every other right let us still adhere to usage erased by the Baltimore convention far enough to attend their funeral.”

The regulation regarding burial with Masonic honors being reserved for Master Masons prevailed in Pennsylvania, long before the Baltimore Convention.

Under New Hampshire, our Brother, commenting upon a decision that “ the lawful age of the petitioner is as imperative as the lawful age of the candidate,” adds “ it is not a very important distinction. George Washington was initiated while under age.”

“ Lawful age ” has differed at different times. IV of the “ General Regulations of 1720-1 ” is as follows: “ No Lodge shall make more than FIVE new Brethren at one time, nor any Man under Age of *Twenty-five*, who must be also his own Master ; unless by a Dispensation from the Grand-Master or his Deputy.”

While WASHINGTON was initiated before he was twenty-one, he was not raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason until he had attained that age.

Pennsylvania for 1911 was considered, and a summary is given of some of our doings. Referring to our report, Brother BROWN says that it was cut short by the writer at Connecticut “ for good and sufficient reasons unexplained.” We thought we had indicated sufficiently the reason, and surely our good Brother who is, if we recall correctly, a member of the medical profession, would not expect that, to use the words of Sir John Falstaff, “ a man of my *kidney*,” would harrow his Brethren of the Round Table with unnecessary details.

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Number of Lodges, including four under dispensation, 138; initiated, 829; total membership, 10,221, a gain of 522.

Most Worshipful Brother OWEN H. WILLIAMS, of Springfield, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, of Sioux Falls, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

TENNESSEE—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee began its Ninety-ninth Annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Nashville, on Wednesday, January 29, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, five sessions being held. We notice that the name and style of this Grand Lodge, as given on the title and opening pages, are not the same as those given in the Constitution. Doubtless, this is another case of "what is the Constitution among friends?"

Most Worshipful Brother J. LYNN BACHMAN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an interesting, uplifting paper, in which he gives a full and detailed account of a busy year.

Tennessee is righteously opposed to the permitting or sanctioning of cipher rituals, our Brother recommending that any Jurisdiction allowing the same should be barred from fraternal relations with Tennessee.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence thus comments forcibly upon our Brother's views:

"Your Committee are in full sympathy with the Grand Master's loyal indignation of the unmasonic conduct of sister Grand Lodges in printing and distributing cipher rituals to its members. Masonic obligation is thereby defiantly broken in its word and its spirit, and such Grand Lodges are started

upon a course, the pursuit of which will inevitably disrupt the ties which Freemasons delight to own and cherish.

“ To sever fraternal relations with Masons who thus violate their vows of secrecy seems logical to our Grand Master, and also to your Committee. But, as we might not indict a people so we may not impeach a Grand Jurisdiction until all fraternal resources are exhausted. Possibly we may yet recall the footsteps of our errant Brethren to the broad highway of Freemasonry by less violent means; so we recommend another year’s delay before taking action in the premises.”

In emphasizing the need for the erection of an “ Old Masons’ Home,” our Brother writes pathetically as follows:

“ I emphasize the recommendation of Past Master Rison upon the erection of an ‘ Old Mason’s Home.’ The old Mason—three score years and ten may have passed over his head—alone—no children—wife under the green sod. Tottering along, he lies not down to pleasant dreams. Anxiety for tomorrow stalks forth like a ghost; hunger tugging at his weakened nerves, he cries, Brethren, just a little bread, just a little fire, just a little cot, for just a little while and from tear bedimmed eyes twenty-six thousand picked men of Tennessee, twenty-six thousand men behind white aprons, come into the vision of the old man’s dream and whisper to him, a brother in need, shall never want, bread and water shall be sure, all your days, and a warm little bed shall be yours, My Brother, and he smiles, and in the morning silent and still upon the little bed, my old Mason and Brother, smiles a smile that will be there on resurrection morning.

“ Ten thousand dollars will give the house. The grounds are ample upon the widows’ and orphans’ site and twenty-five cents per capita will give the bed, clothes and food. Will the Grand Lodge again delight to express its sympathy and yet say, old man, there is no bone in the cupboard for thee? ”

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Our friend Most Worshipful Past Grand Master MIKELS, of Indiana, was a welcome visitor, delighting the Brethren by his words.

Past Grand Master CHAMBERS delivered an interesting memorial address regarding the late Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Brother AMERICUS V. WARR.

It would seem to us as if the reports of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances might well be abbreviated.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, when he presented the signet ring to his successor, and that of the latter in receiving it, were of more than usual interest.

The portrait of the incoming Grand Master forms the frontispiece.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, so far as it relates to the English-speaking Grand Lodges, was prepared by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HENRY A. CHAMBERS, various Brethren having assisted him in the Proceedings in other than the English language; and the review enables him to say "that legitimate Freemasonry in all the countries covered by the Proceedings examined is in a satisfactory condition, increasing in membership and influence, and abounding in charity and good works."

Under the head of charity, our Brother says:

"We have this year given prominence and somewhat in detail the figures that relate to the benevolent funds under control of the Grand Lodges of New York and Pennsylvania. We thought that, though probably startled at the big figures as compared with our limited means, our Tennessee Brethren would, nevertheless, be interested to know, and with us rejoice to know, that our Brethren of these large and wealthy Jurisdictions do not, in their prosperity, forget to care in equally abundant measure for the needy among them."

Our Brother touches upon a number of topics in his introduction, which we cannot stop to quote.

Our Brother's report is very admirably printed, the matter being well spaced, so that his interesting words may readily be distinguished from his well chosen citations.

Under Massachusetts, he writes:

“ The great feast on December 27, 1911, was as usual a great occasion. We beg to call the attention of our Pennsylvania brethren to the following from the Grand Master's Address on that occasion:

“ ‘ I esteem it a privilege today, meeting here as we do, in our beautiful temple, surrounded by blessings on every hand, at a time when our Grand Lodge has arrived at its greatest prosperity and greatest usefulness, to be the presiding officer over an assembly like this, which began these celebrations in 1733, only some thirteen years after the meeting of the first Lodge ever held in America, in King's Chapel, in Boston, and in a jurisdiction which has given to our Fraternity and our common country such men as Henry Price, Joseph Warren, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere—it is, I say, a distinction to preside over such an assemblage of which no one can be insensible.’ ”

We now beg to call our Brother's attention to the following notice, which appeared in the Philadelphia *Pennsylvania Gazette* (published by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN), in No. 107, June 19 to June 26, 1732:

“ Philadelphia, June 26.

“ Saturday last being St. John's Day, a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Society of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS was held at the Sun Tavern, in Water Street, when, after a handsome entertainment, the Worshipful W. Allen, Esq., was unanimously chosen *Grand Master* of

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this Province; who was pleased to appoint Mr. William Pringle, Deputy Master. Wardens chosen for the ensuing year were Thomas Boude and Benjamin Franklin.”

Pennsylvania for 1911 is interestingly reviewed, and a statement is given of the various trusts and benevolent funds under our control, our Brother adding:

“From this we see that the invested principal of benevolent funds under the control of this Grand Lodge amounted to the magnificent sum of \$1,298,454.16, on which the annual income amounted to \$27,259.07. What splendid work, what immense good, our Pennsylvania Brethren can do, and are doing, for charity.”

A number of quotations are made from Grand Master GUTHRIE's address.

Our Brother seems to think that we ought to have the fear of Massachusetts before our eyes; but we do not view it in that way.

Our report is noted, our Brother being tempted to “break our rule, and praise this fine report; but space forbids.”

Number of Lodges, 455; initiated, 1,686; total membership, 26,242, an increase of 653.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES COMSTOCK, of Crossville, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN B. GARRETT, of Nashville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

TEXAS—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its Seventy-seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Waco, on Tuesday, December 3, A.D. 1912, and closed two days later, six sessions being held.

TEXAS.

Most Worshipful Brother SAM P. COCHRAN, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a lengthy and varied paper, covering many topics and showing a busy year. After reporting the appointment of no less than eighty-six "Trial Masters" (that is, Brethren appointed to preside at trials in Lodges of which, of course, they are not members), the Grand Master properly speaks as follows:

"Again, a careful reading of the numerous cases reported by the Committees on Grievances and Appeals, cannot fail to show that too many men are allowed to become Master Masons who should never have been permitted to cross the threshold of a Masonic lodge. Men guilty of all sorts of evil deeds are not only found among our members, but frequently, through a miscarriage of justice, or false sympathy, or too great laxity or indifference on the part of lodge officers and members, are allowed to escape punishment altogether. We should not only purge our lodges, but put up double guards that such characters may never gain entrance. *Let Masonic justice stand for something!*"

With regard to Clandestine Masonry in Texas, he writes as follows:

"In July, 1912, I learned that application had been made to the Secretary of State for the State of Texas for a charter, for the purpose of forming and organizing 'a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for Universal Freemasonry for the State of Texas, and the Masonic Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge determined and agreed upon by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge.' This application for charter was signed by those purporting to be the officers or the representatives

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of the following lodges (including seven of the original petitioners above referred to), working under the jurisdiction of the M. W. Hiram Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania:

“ ‘ National Mother Lodge Zu den drei Weltkugeln.’

“ ‘ George Washington Lodge.’

“ ‘ Zurich (Swiss) Lodge.’

“ And also signed by the representatives and delegates of the following lodges, working under the jurisdiction of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, Mexico:

“ ‘ Alpina Lodge No. 29.’

“ ‘ David Crockett Lodge No. 28.’

“ ‘ Germania Lodge No. 27.’ ”

He then gives an opinion as to granting the application furnished by the Attorney-General, which is of interest; but its length deters us from quoting it.

It was the sad duty of the Grand Master to report the death of the veteran Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS MILLER MATTHEWS, SR., who has written the report of the Committee for twenty-five successive years, having assisted largely in two reports previously. For several years, Brother MATTHEWS had been in feeble health, and was unable to attend the Communications of the Grand Lodge, and had written the greater part of his reports while propped up in his bed at home. He was called from earth on June 14, 1912, and on the 15th was buried with full Masonic honors, the Grand Master officiating. In the death of Brother MATTHEWS, not only Texas, but the Craft in general have lost a most worthy and able Brother, who sought diligently to instruct his Brethren by his very excellent reports. We learn of the death of our Brother with the most sincere regret.

From the report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Orphans' Home, we quote the following:

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“ OTHER HOMES.

“ The Masonic Fraternity throughout our common country is doing a wonderful amount of good in maintaining Homes for Masons, their widows and orphans. There are twenty-nine such Homes in successful operation in the United States, and eight other Grand Jurisdictions are accumulating a fund for the same purpose. These Homes provide accommodation for over 3,000 beneficiaries, and during their existence have sheltered and cared for more than 6,000, the total value of the property exceeding \$6,000,000. Most of these Homes are owned by the Grand Lodge, though some are controlled by a Board of Directors elected by the several Grand Bodies; there being two notable exceptions, one in Iowa owned and maintained by the Order of the Eastern Star, and our Home for Aged Masons in Texas, owned by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. While some have a large endowment fund, all are chiefly maintained by a per capita tax, and in most States that tax is larger than for our own Home in Texas. In practically all of these Homes the children attend the public free schools, and the average per capita cost of maintenance of all, including aged Masons, widows and children, is one hundred and ninety-eight dollars, more than it has ever cost the Grand Lodge of Texas to maintain our Home, where we employ our own teachers and have our school directly under our own control and management.

“ These Masonic Homes are a great blessing, even to the Mason who aids in their support; such aid develops the grace of charity and makes men better. Who that assists in caring for, educating and training the orphan children of his deceased brother and bringing them to the highest type of excellence is not profited thereby, and all this at so small a personal sacrifice?

“ We have said this much with the hope that we can interest every Mason in Texas in his Home and the splendid

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work there being done, because we know if the facts are brought home to and impressed upon the membership in this State there can be no question of the continued success of the Home when we have passed off the stage of action and younger brethren have taken our place."

We cannot but think that the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports are needlessly apprehensive; from their report we quote:

" ' CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS ' AND ' CO-OPERATION
OF GRAND LODGES, '

" With no sort of question as to the purity of intention on the part of representatives of those Grand Jurisdictions offering the suggestions and proposals, and believing the spirit animating them springs from the best instincts of men devoted to the highest interests of Freemasonry, still, in it all, to our minds, there lurks the elements of impairment, if not the final overthrow of that most sacred, primal principle of individual Grand Lodge sovereignty. To be sure, we would never be heard to disparage the social and Fraternal intercourse of our Most Worshipful Grand Master with other Grand Masters of our sister Grand Jurisdictions, but rather wish for him many such sweet and enduring associations—at the same time let this Grand Lodge zealously avoid giving official recognition to any and all such gatherings, but rest content and secure in the hope that that spirit of comity now so universally existent is all-sufficient and enduring."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, as presented by the Acting Chairman, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. TYLER, consists of twenty-four reports which had been prepared by Past Grand Master MATTHEWS before his death; it being the view of the surviving members of the Committee that they would be

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paying the highest honor in their power to Brother MATTHEWS by presenting his excellent work as their report.

In Brother MATTHEWS's review of Delaware, it is pathetic to read the following:

“For our brother's very fraternal and complimentary notice of us, and in our special work, we do most sincerely thank him, and we appreciate it. If you have a little rosebud for us, give it to us now. Don't wait until after we are dead and then put it upon our grave when we know nothing of it. **Adios; au revoir, Bro. Guthrie.**”

Pennsylvania for 1911 receives kind review. We quote:

“M. W. Grand Master George W. Guthrie made a lengthy and full report of his official acts, which shows him to have been a faithful, alert and efficient pilot during the past year for the Craft. It is replete with pure Masonic thought and principle, and his brethren will do well to heed his timely admonitions.”

From our Brother's account of our report, we quote:

“As usual it is thorough, and as he is ever alert, if his brethren will read what he has written for them, they will be sure to get a very correct idea of what is being done by the Craft abroad along Masonic lines. We do wish we could accompany Bro. Lamberton in his imaginary journeyings throughout the several jurisdictions visited. But owing to our great physical debility we are so handicapped that it is not possible for us to do so. Always heretofore to write these reports, as for the past twenty-eight consecutive years we have done it, has been for us a pleasure and a pastime, but it is not so now any more, and we find it a labor which greatly taxes our strength.

“Bro. Lamberton's review of Texas covers the year 1910,

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the administration of Grand Master Yantis. Nothing of any general interest done by the Grand Lodge escaped his notice, all of its acts are well summarized, and in the main, commended. To this writer our brother is very kind and courteous, and our work is highly complimented, for which we are grateful. It is a pleasure, too, to us to know that upon nearly all Masonic questions he and we are in full accord."

Number of Lodges, including seven under dispensation, 851; initiated, 4,174; total membership, 56,071, a gain of 2,161.

Most Worshipful Brother J. J. MANSFIELD, of Columbus, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN WATSON, of Waco, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

UTAH—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Utah began its Forty-second Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, at Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, January 21, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, five sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother SAM HENRY GOODWIN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a brief account of his stewardship, being confined to affairs in his Jurisdiction. The Grand Master was unable to be present for some reason which we have been unable to discover, except that "loyalty to a duty" which had a prior claim upon his time demanded that he should be elsewhere; but where, is not stated. (We see it stated the Grand Lodge was opened in "ample form"!)

The most noteworthy event of the year was the death of Right Worshipful Brother CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, who served as Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence from October 8, 1872, until September 17,

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1912, when "he laid aside the pen, and passed peacefully to his eternal reward." Many just tributes have been paid to this distinguished Brother; and we beg to be allowed to place upon his grave a sprig of acacia. His death is a loss, not merely to Utah, but to the Craft in the United States. An appropriation of \$500 was made to purchase a suitable tablet, to be placed in the Masonic Temple, at Salt Lake City, in memory of this greatly beloved Brother.

The new Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES B. JACK, has introduced a very excellent idea in placing in the margin of the Grand Master's address, and elsewhere through the Proceedings, references showing where action is considered or taken in the Proceedings, with regard to the matter referred to.

The portrait of the incoming Grand Master appropriately forms the frontispiece.

The report on Correspondence is by the Correspondent, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES BREWERTON JACK, a work which he took up (not unnaturally) with some reluctance. Our Brother has prepared an interesting report. He likes the custom "of Correspondents giving their own ideas and suggestions in these reviews"; but has no use for "the many wishy-washy quotations encountered."

Our Brother has his own views as to titles; and he writes, under South Dakota:

"Brother Pittigrew being one of our best Grand Secretaries, we shall feel warranted in following his method of omitting the 'Most Worshipful,' 'Right Worshipful,' etc., every time a Brother's name is printed. Initials indicating the position held seem to us to answer all requirements of courtesy."

We venture to think that, in the official record of the proceedings of a Grand Lodge, the Brethren should receive such

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titles as their Constitution accords them, but it is not necessary to write "Right Worshipful" in full every time.

At the close of his reviews, our Brother gives five pages of "decisions and rulings," which he has gathered; and we note a number of Pennsylvania decisions therein.

Pennsylvania for 1911 receives brief attention. The address of Grand Master GUTHRIE is "a clear and exhaustive review of his year's work; his decisions are not numerous, considering the size of the Jurisdiction, which all goes to show how general the principles of Masonry are carried into practice." Several quotations are made from the address.

Number of Lodges, 17; initiated, 136; total membership, 2,081, a gain of 102.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE HENRY DERN, of Salt Lake City, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES B. JACK, of Salt Lake City, Grand Secretary.

VERMONT—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Vermont, Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Burlington, on Wednesday, June 11, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother EUGENE S. WESTON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a rather lengthy paper, quite an amount of correspondence being given in full.

Touched by an appeal from the Masonic Bodies of Salonica

"stating their great need of help, in order that they might be able to care for the great number of wounded that were being brought in from the battle-fields and fortifications of

the Balkan war, stating that the hospital accommodations were wholly inadequate and inefficient to care for the sufferers."

the Grand Master ordered a contribution of \$100 to be paid to the Red Cross Society, which was approved later by the Grand Lodge. No doubt the object was a good one; but it might be well to be sure that the Brethren were such as could be recognized.

The Grand Master was compelled to decline the invitation to attend the Quarterly Communication of our Grand Lodge, on June 4, and the dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Homes on the following day.

One was almost tempted to smile at the correspondence between Grand Master WESTON of Vermont, and Grand Master BENTON of Massachusetts, regarding dual membership, as the latter Brother had resigned his station as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont that he might accept (having previously joined a Massachusetts Lodge) an appointment as Deputy Grand Master in the latter Jurisdiction, this leading to his election as Grand Master of Massachusetts.

Our Brother's views with regard to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Hall at Alexandria, are as follows:

"So far as this Memorial Hall or Temple ever being of any practical use to us as a place to deposit aught masonic, I doubt. It is too far away for any such purpose. As a matter of sentiment I also fail to see wherein we are called upon to assist the local lodge over which Washington once presided in erecting such a building as is projected. But it is going to be of value to all participating Grand Lodges in that it will make a yearly meeting place for the representative masons from the several jurisdictions, and will give a

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chance for the interchange of ideas that cannot fail to benefit those who participate.

“It is soon going to be considered the clearing-house for the Grand Lodges in settling matters of dispute.

“As the meetings at Philadelphia and Baltimore were productive of much good, so will these gatherings each year be the means of bringing the Grand Jurisdictions into closer bonds.”

The Grand Master of Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, was cordially welcomed, and addressed the Brethren, and later installed the Grand Master-elect.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

A step has at last been taken to establish a Grand Lodge Charity Fund, \$1,000 being set aside as a nucleus.

We may be permitted to call the attention of Grand Secretary Ross to the fact that, in his list of names and addresses of Grand Secretaries on page 288, the middle initial of our Grand Secretary should be “A” (JOHN A. PERRY).

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by the veteran Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MARSH O. PERKINS, and is prepared in our Brother's able and interesting manner.

There is food for thought in the following, under District of Columbia:

“A special communication was held, April 10, to lay the corner-stone of a new building for the University Club. We do not wonder that the Grand Master sought to justify their presence by the expression of his professed belief, that Masonic usage permits the laying of the corner-stone of such a building, ‘owned by a society of a semi-public character, from which no private gain is to be derived.’ If of the char-

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acter *Masonic usage* actually recognizes, why undertake even a semblance of an excuse for convening Grand Lodge for the purpose stated? The name of the club naturally implies that the building 'is to be used as a gathering place by men of literary, scientific and sociological attainments,' but one may be pardoned for questioning, whether it was organized really to work 'for the general uplift of society and the advancement of public interests,' except mainly as represented by the members personally. Especially so, when no less a personage than President Taft, now Professor Taft, informs us that 'a university club is formed for the purpose of continuing, so far as possible, the benefits and sweets of that association,' attendant on college life."

Under Georgia, our Brother writes as follows:

"As a man of illegitimate birth is eligible to office in a Masonic lodge in Georgia, notwithstanding the Pennsylvania view of it, it is a natural inference that it is left to each lodge there as in Vermont, to decide for itself the mental, moral and physical qualifications of such an applicant."

Brother PERKINS might well have added "and notwithstanding the Ancient Charges." We may refer our Brother to our reviews of Delaware and Missouri in this report.

Our Brother thinks that "General Grand Conferences" is a misnomer. The Conferences were held in Philadelphia and Baltimore in 1909, and this year in Indianapolis.

We agree with Brother PERKINS, under Utah:

"By ruling of the Committee on Jurisprudence, concurred in by Grand Lodge, after a lengthy discussion, a Master, in Utah, may not call a M. M. to the East to open or close a lodge, or call upon one who has not been installed a Warden to confer the M. M. degree. Vermont maintains

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to the contrary. The responsibility of the Master is not lessened thereby, and it affords the best of opportunities for the brethren to school themselves in Masonic labor within the lodge-room. It awakens their interest, creates enthusiasm and stimulates a healthy ambition. We have seen the Master and Wardens vacate their chairs, just for this purpose, and with gratifying results. The Master is no less Master of his lodge, and the Wardens are no less guardians of the South and West, as the work remains wholly under their direction."

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives our Brother's kind consideration.

In his formal address, Grand Master GORGAS

"reviewed in an able manner the principal events of the Masonic year, and placed before Grand Lodge his official acts. In his address, last year, he referred to the many typewritten pages of decisions of former Grand Masters and the Grand Lodge which seemed to him should be 'condensed, codified and printed.' The work of arranging and editing them was assigned to Bro. James M. Lamberton, chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, who had ably discharged his duty, by compiling a Digest, which 'will furnish in convenient form information for the determination of questions touching the Ancient Usages, Landmarks, Customs, Rules and Regulations of the Fraternity, and, in connection with the Ahiman Rezon, represents the Masonic Law of Pennsylvania.' "

Our Brother explains the briefness of our report.

Number of Lodges, 103; raised, 529; total membership, 13,610, a gain of 167.

Most Worshipful Brother EUGENE S. WESTON, of New Haven, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother HENRY H. ROSS, of Burlington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

VICTORIA—1912.

THE United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria held its Quarterly Communications as usual, in Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Melbourne, on the third Wednesdays in March, June, September and December, A.D. 1912.

Most Worshipful Brother the Reverend ALBERT THOMAS HOLDEN, B.A., Grand Master.

The proceedings are given with great fullness; but naturally, most of the same are of local interest.

The views of our Victoria Brethren as to the wearing of Masonic clothing differ very radically from those of our Pennsylvania Brethren; we quote the following, issued by the Grand Master:

“WEARING OF MASONIC CLOTHING.

“When a dispensation has been granted to wear regalia at a Masonic dance or similar function, the regalia should not be worn outside the doors of the building in which the function is held, and under no circumstances should regalia be transferred to, or worn by other than Freemasons during a dance, or at any other time.”

Perhaps the most important action of the year was the final recognition of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, recognition being granted finally with but a single dissenting vote.

The Board of Benevolence is very active and generous in dealing with the many applications for relief.

Number of Lodges, 204; initiated, 1,172; total membership, 12,312, a gain of 582.

Most Worshipful Brother the Reverend ALBERT THOMAS HOLDEN, of Melbourne, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother C. J. BARROW, of Melbourne, Grand Secretary, continued.

VIRGINIA—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Annual Communication in the City of Richmond, on Tuesday, February 11, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM L. ANDREWS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a pleasantly written paper, containing a full and detailed account of his visitations. It was his duty to record the death of the beloved Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE W. CARRINGTON, to whom in the years that are gone we were indebted for courtesies shown.

The Masonic Home has been carrying on its great work for the children; and now, steps are being taken to prepare a home for aged and indigent Master Masons and the widows of deceased Master Masons, a plot of ground comprising nineteen acres, having been obtained.

It is an interesting fact that the jewel now worn by the Grand Master is the same as that worn by the first Grand Master at the organization of the Grand Lodge in 1777; and it was resolved that this fact should be suitably engraved upon the jewel, making as it were a permanent record.

Hereafter certificates will be given to the Grand Officers, which they may take with them to show their rank.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman of the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOSEPH W. EGGLESTON, whose intention is to make his reviews instructive and interesting to Virginia Masons; and we may say that, in spite of his "Conclusion," he is succeeding admirably.

In his review of Georgia for 1911, our Brother takes a number of extracts from Grand Master NAPIER's address,

and says: "How Brother Lamberton will stand for this bit of Masonic history, we cannot imagine." We are a little puzzled to know just what our medical friend is driving at, as we certainly rejoice in the fact that there were distinguished Brethren in other colonies besides Pennsylvania. Certainly we have no desire to detract from the honors due to our Ancient Brethren of Massachusetts.

We feel we must, out of regard for our Brother, quote him, under Ireland:

"Brother Edge was in error in saying that 'Fredericksburg Lodge, which initiated Washington in 1752, was chartered by the (Provincial) Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.' Of course his error grew out of the insatiable claims of Pennsylvania we have fought so long, as to Alexandria Lodge."

•Our Brother is a stalwart fighter; and long may he continue to fight! We wonder if Brother EGGLESTON has reached a conclusion as to the source of the warrant of Fredericksburg Lodge.

Under Ohio, we quote the following:

"Under Kansas, Brother Williams said:

" "We note his enthusiasm over the proposition of Washington, the Mason, but this is one of the propositions on which we do not entirely agree. We have studied American Masonic history to a considerable extent, and have especially tried to ascertain just what Brother Washington did, more than many other Masons of his time, to entitle him to any unusual Masonic distinction, and must confess our inability to discover it. He was undoubtedly a great man, and the fact of his becoming a member of our fraternity has undoubtedly been a great benefit to us in pointing out the fact that distinguished men like him have had pleasure in

advancing the interests of the fraternity; but, seriously, we are sure that there are a hundred Masons in the United States who have devoted far more time to furthering the interests of the fraternity than did Washington.'

"Now, let's see about that. In the first place, Brother Williams was not there, and cannot speak 'by the card.' In the second place, there were, in Washington's day, all but no records kept, except of the barest official sort, and it is evident Brother Williams has not looked them over. What does he, or anybody, know of the details of the Masonic activities of Benjamin Franklin or Paul Revere, and they are honored among Masons? Masonry was, in the eighteenth century, still a secret society. But we do know something, and can infer more, as to Washington's Masonic activity for nearly forty-eight years, notwithstanding he had to fight the Indians, beat the British, form a new and strictly Masonic country for us, and serve twice as its President. If he will ask Pennsylvania, Brother Lamberton can point him to numerous occasions when he met with their Grand and Subordinate Lodges and marched in their processions. New York Lodges have record of his being present in their Lodges. Ireland honors his memory for returning the chest containing the regalia and effects of one of their military Lodges under flag of truce with an escort and a band of music. Maryland is proud of his meeting several times with them, notably on one occasion to lay the corner-stone of the Capitol of the United States. He often attended military Lodges, notably at Valley Forge. Virginia tried to make him her first Grand Master, in 1777, and would have done so but that he declined because he was absent in command of the army fighting to establish freedom for Brother Williams to enjoy a century later and more. Finally, omitting many proofs we could give him, his neighbor Lodge in Alexandria made him an honorary member in 1783, and its first Master, under a Virginia charter, still extant, and gave him the greatest

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Masonic funeral held in America to that date and for half a century later. As Sterne said, in *Tristram Shandy*, 'Read, read, read.' Think it over, Brother Williams; write Charles H. Callahan, of Alexandria, and change your mind."

Pennsylvania for 1911 is most kindly considered. Our Brother quotes from Grand Master GUTHRIE's address, and adds:

"Their laws require all rejections to be reported to and filed by the Grand Secretary, and no petition acted upon until the Grand Secretary has certified that there is no Masonic objection recorded against the petitioner. It is a good law, and all of us should have it; but, for that matter, Pennsylvania has many good laws and ancient usages that might be adopted to the gain of us all in returning to the ancient way where we have departed from it."

Our Brother, referring to our report, says:

"He [the writer] reviewed Virginia, 1911, ably, of course, even in view of his manly way of vigorously defending his own views, which we greatly like, *when he is contending with some one else, and when he is right*. However, he is sincere and honest always, and gives us all something to think about."

Our Brother undertakes to explain our suggestion as to a certain sentence about Virginia repudiating Provincial Grand Masters; and we give his words:

"That sentence was a trifle wobbly, and out of plumb, but the printer did it, and if Bro. Lamberton had to earn his daily bread deciphering the handwriting that printer had before him he would overlook the blunder. To explain 'about Virginia repudiating Provincial Grand Masters' we will

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point out that in our reprint of proceedings from 1777 to 1823, compiled by our distinguished Masonic historian, John Dove, it is said in the introduction:

“ ‘ And as the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia was the first Grand Lodge thus constituted in America, (That is by the representative system, as the Grand Lodge of England was formed.—J. W. E.) it becomes interesting to know from reliable data the first promulgation of Masonry therein, as derived from legally chartered privileges and prerogatives conferring the right of perpetuity by election.

“ ‘ Practically, the Masons of Virginia repudiated the authority of all *Provincial Grand Masters*. (Italics ours.—J. W. E.) They, being themselves only appointed, had no power to perpetuate their appointments; and, consequently, at their death or demise, from any cause, all offices and so-called Grand or Subordinate bodies appointed and organized by them, were and continued *functi officio*.

“ ‘ Although the Right Worshipful Cornelius Harnet, who then presided in the borough of Norfolk, Va., was appointed and commissioned Provincial Grand Master for the Colony of Virginia by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of England, yet the Masons of this Colony applied to and received charters directly from that Grand Lodge; and we have no information, from record or traditions, that this Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, or any other, ever attempted to open or hold a so-called Grand Lodge, though he must have known that the Masons of Virginia were applying for and receiving charters from England, Scotland, and Ireland, each of whom claimed and exercised the privilege of appointing Provincial Grand Masters.’

“ We could quote more along the same line, but, suffice it to say that the nine independent Lodges which united to form the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1777 and 1778 did not include those in Alexandria, Winchester, and Portsmouth. Each of these held charters from the Provincial Grand Lodge

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of Pennsylvania, and the very act of the other nine, *without their concurrence*, showed that the 'Masons of Virginia repudiated' the idea of Provincial Grand Lodges.

"Replying to a paragraph of his later on in the review, we will concede that, as we said many years ago, either Pennsylvanetts or Massavania is the oldest Masonic jurisdiction in America, unless it be Virginia, and no man knows, beyond debate, which of the three is entitled to the precedence.

"(See Georgia, 1911)."

We may say that we find ourselves unable to follow our Brother's views that "the very act of the other nine, etc., showed that the Masons of Virginia repudiated the idea of Provincial Grand Lodges." In the last paragraph, we find an intimation that our Brother is weakening in his claim that Virginia is the "senior American Grand Lodge."

Number of Lodges, 317; raised, 1,193; total membership, 23,392.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM L. ANDREWS, of Roanoke, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES A. NESBITT, of Richmond, Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington began its Fifty-sixth Annual Communication in the City of Aberdeen (exact place not being stated), on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, four sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK N. McCANDLESS, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a simple statement of his doings with no undue verbiage. At the time of the floods in Ohio, he had sent \$500 to the Grand Secretary of

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Ohio, for the relief of the Brethren; and the Grand Lodge approved of the same.

The Grand Lodge, in spite of the urging of its efficient Grand Secretary to hold its sessions where the Grand Secretary's office is located (in Tacoma), as provided in the By-Laws, continues to be a peripatetic Body.

The new Masonic Home is continuing its good work.

The Grand Lodges of Western Australia and of the Philippine Islands were recognized, while Costa Rica was deferred.

The Orator this year was Brother JAMES McCORMACK, who delighted his Brethren.

In recognition of the One Hundreth Anniversary of the formation of the United Grand Lodge of England, the following resolution was adopted:

“That we hereby extend to the United Grand Lodge of England our most cordial greeting, and Fraternal congratulations on the long line of true and devoted men who have graced her registry during these hundred years, on the service which these brethren have rendered to Masonry and the State, on the influence that has radiated from her to all corners of the world, and on the power which she and those who compose her membership are in everything that tends to the upbuilding of humanity the whole wide-world around.”

Hereafter Grand Representatives, who have absented themselves from three successive Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, are to be requested to be replaced by other Brethren.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother RALPH C. McALLASTER, whose work will please his Brethren. Our Brother thinks that the combination of the

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chronicler and the commentator, in the preparation of these reports, is most helpful to the Craft.

We agree with him as to the abbreviation of reports of the Committees on Appeals and Grievances and in the efficiency of an adequate District Deputy system.

Under Wyoming, our Brother writes:

“He [Brother Kuykendall], however, stands positively and absolutely against the recognition of the Scottish Rite, even in countries where it is the dominant rite, as a body having authority to confer the first three degrees of Masonry and against the recognition of Masons made in such lodges.”

Pennsylvania took action in harmony with this as long ago as 1818.

We regret that our dear Brother finds a “lurking danger” of a formation of a “national Grand Lodge” in the conferences, such as were held in Philadelphia, Baltimore and, more recently, in Indianapolis. We are unable to see any such danger.

Pennsylvania for 1912 receives our Brother's consideration, a number of our doings being reported. He notes that Brother WILLIAM S. DAUGHERTY, “one of the older friends of his boyhood days,” remains District Deputy Grand Master for the Thirty-ninth District, which he has held for a number of years. The brevity of our report is explained by our Brother.

Number of Lodges, including six under dispensation, 189; initiated, 1,259; total membership, 18,407, a gain of 1,293.

Most Worshipful Brother ASA H. HANKERSON, of Seattle, Grand Master; Brother HORACE W. TYLER, of Tacoma, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WEST VIRGINIA—1912.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of West Virginia began its Forty-eighth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Charleston, on Wednesday, November 13, A.D. 1912, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN M. McCONIHAY, Grand Master.

We note that the Grand Master, very properly, as it seems to us, declined to permit the laying of several corner-stones of churches on Sunday.

The report of the Grand Master sets forth his acts, with which, however, ill health somewhat interfered. The great loss of the year was the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Brother HIRAM REESE HOWARD, who had served his Brethren for nearly six years. The duties of the Grand Secretary's station were performed by Past Grand Master Brother JOHN M. COLLINS, while Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. ATKINSON, who had served as Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence until six years ago, when he was summoned to don judicial robes in the City of Washington, once more joined the Committee on Correspondence.

A special committee, of which Past Grand Masters SHOWALTER and STOKES are members, is to report as to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

In the Proceedings, we have portraits of the late Grand Secretary, of the incoming Grand Master, of the new Grand Secretary, and of Past Grand Master ATKINSON, all of which we are very glad to see. There are also photographs of the new Masonic Temples at Clarkesburg, Bluefield and Huntington, which certainly are creditable to our Brethren.

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The report on Correspondence is once more by Brother ATKINSON, who was Grand Master in 1876-1877, and Grand Secretary from 1886 to 1906, this being his twenty-first report. The report is written in our Brother's pleasing style, and will be informing to his Brethren.

Under Alabama, our Brother writes as follows:

"M. W. Brother Lee attended the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association which was held at Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1911, which he describes as a most delightful occasion. It brought the officials of many of the Grand Lodges of the country together, and as the years pass by, it will materially aid in bringing about that fraternal regard and understanding which is so essential to continued Masonic ascendancy the world over. I attended this meeting myself, and am sure I was benefitted thereby. Its purpose is not to establish a central Grand Body, but to bring individual Masons into closer and more intimate associations, which deserves commendation. My old time highly esteemed brother and friend—Thomas J. Shryock—of Baltimore was chosen its first president. He is the only Mason in America who has been retained in the exalted office of Grand Master for a little more than twenty-five consecutive years. Such a man as that will give character and standing to any enterprise he may undertake. I am sure we will hear more of this organization in the years to come."

Our good Brother is as strenuous as ever in his objection to ciphers; and we agree with him.

Pennsylvania for 1911 is generously reviewed, our doings being fully noted.

Our late Grand Secretary Brother SINN was "one of the distinguished Masons of the Keystone State."

Referring to this writer, our Brother says:

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“ If I remember correctly Brother Lamberton succeeded the late Brother Richard Vaux, a Mason of great learning, who died about twenty years ago, as the writer of these reports. I have read many of his reviews, and always with pleasure as well as profit.”

For our Brother's information, we may say that Past Grand Master VAUX died in 1895, being succeeded as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence by Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MICHAEL ARNOLD, upon whose death in 1903 this writer became chairman of the Committee. From 1895 to 1900 (there was no report in 1896) the reports were the joint work of the Committee, this writer assisting in the last two. Beginning with 1900, the whole of the annual report has been prepared by the writer.

We may quote our Brother, who, referring to this writer, says:

“ He also quotes a number of paragraphs from Brother Howard's last Report on Fraternal Correspondence, with but one criticism, and that is that the title of Grand Master is given in the English Constitutions as ‘ Right Worshipful ’ instead of ‘ Most Worshipful,’ hence the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania still adheres to the ‘ original text.’ I may add, without disrespect to Brother Lamberton, that the M. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania sticks to the old ideas and customs of Masonry in all things, and is not likely to change, not even in these days when the so-called ‘ Progressives ’ are trying to run everything any way and any how. Pennsylvania, by her disposition to be firm and unchangeable, reminds me of an old Scotch Presbyterian Elder of whom it was said that ‘ when his eyes were sat, a meetin' house couldn't be any sotter.’ ”

Referring to our being puzzled by the claim of Virginia's

being "the senior Grand Lodge in America, &c., &c.," our Brother writes:

"When I used to be in Virginia, or rather a part of the old Mother Commonwealth (and a grand old state she was and is), I stuck to it and was ready to fight for the idea that pretty much everything on the earth that was good, originated on the 'Sacred soil' (as we called Virginia); but since West Virginia was sliced off and became a separate state, and on account of her youth, she cannot claim to be the origin of anything that is ancient, I choose to stand off and let Pennsylvania, Virginia and Massachusetts fight it out among themselves as to which is the eldest in Masonry, because I am so unbiased and unconcerned that I am not for either of them. One of Mr. Lincoln's anecdotes illustrates my position with perfect exactness. This is the story: About the year 1819, a hardy son of Kentucky took unto himself a wife and moved out into the then far west, built a log cabin, cleared off a few acres of ground, and started out in earnest to eke out a livelihood. He was 40 or more miles from the nearest settlement, and the woods were full of bears, deer, bull mooses, wild cats, panthers, wolves and other wild and ravenous animals. The man loved his cups, and every time he went to the settlement he would fill his hull with whisky and then go home and beat up his wife. Necessarily they were not the best of friends. One day a big "grizzly" came to the front door of the cabin, stood up on his hind legs, gave the grand hailing sign of distress, and the man of the house made a dive for bruin, and they went at it hammer and tongs. Now the man was on top and now the bear, and over and over they rolled, while the wife stood in the cabin door, crying at the top of her voice, 'Go it, husband, go it, bear. Go it, bear, go it, husband, I ain't for neither of you.'"

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation,

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147; initiated, 1,185; total membership, 15,768, a gain of 878.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES W. LYNCH, of Clarkesburg, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JOHN M. COLLINS, of Charleston, Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wisconsin began its Sixty-ninth Annual Communication in the Masonic Building, in the City of Milwaukee, on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1913, and closed two days later, five sessions being held, the last one on Thursday afternoon, being for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Past Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. PERELES.

Most Worshipful Brother DAVID B. GREENE, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, after a stirring exordium (from which we quote), gives a report of his activities:

“It has been often said that Masonry is entitled to a place among the institutions of men because of its charity, and that were it not for its system of charity, that it would be as an empty shell worn out, worthless.

“We cannot, we do not believe that this is true, for Masonry has stood in all its past, and is standing today, for many principles of priceless value to humanity, that are not related to charity. She stands in a most unequivocal way for the absolute equality of men. She has stood through all her age-long existence, for the right and duty of every man to seek and to use that light, and that knowledge, that makes for a larger and fuller life. She stands for the right and duty of men as individuals, against the encroachment of society upon its liberties, and against the dominance of wealth. She stands for civic justice and social righteous-

ness. For freedom of thought, for liberty of faith. She stands for the sacredness of the home, for the brotherhood of man."

He recommended that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable service to be used in cases where Brethren desire that their bodies be cremated.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

Just what is the purpose of the following amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Past Grand Master CORSCOT, we do not think we understand:

"Grand Wardens shall not be eligible to election for either Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master for a period of two years after the expiration of the term for which they were respectively elected, and the same rule shall apply to all appointive officers."

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ALDRO JENKS, his sixteenth, and is prepared in our Brother's usual able style. He laments the passing away of many of those who, in the year that has gone by, sat with him at the Round Table. We, who survive, can join with his closing prayer:

"May we all so live and so execute the designs inscribed upon our Masonic Trestle Boards by the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe that when the Dawn Immortal shall break upon our enfranchised spirits we may be found worthy of receiving the thrilling invitation—'Come ye blessed, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the World.'"

Our good Brother doubts the advisability of including much that now finds its way into some of the various proceedings, writing as follows:

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“ He finds himself wishing at times that some of the prolix reports might have been omitted, or at least very much condensed. We doubt the necessity of publishing with the Grand Lodge Proceedings the interesting fact that the orphans in the Masonic Home are using skim milk as a part of their diet, telling how many pigs are to be found in the pens in the same institution, together with an account of the hay, oats and grain raised and fed, that one patient had cut her thumb, another had scratched her hand and another had suffered a contusion on the leg. However interesting things of this kind are, even thrilling at times, in the interest of brevity it seems to the writer they might as well have been omitted.”

Under Louisiana, our Brother reminds his Brethren of Wisconsin that

“ A new generation of Masons has come upon the scene since in 1852, upon the recommendation of Henry L. Palmer of Wisconsin, the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin declared that the Supreme Grand Council of the 33rd degree which was then granting charters to Lodges to work symbolic degrees in the state of Louisiana were indulging in a ‘ naked assumption of power, which the Supreme Grand Council does not possess, and is an infringement of the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.’ ”

With regard to the following, under New Hampshire,

“ Grand Master Wiggin attended as a guest at the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and also at the laying of the cornerstone of the Grand Lodge Hall at the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania. This magnificent charity was made possible by a bequest from a deceased brother of \$1,000,000 for the estab-

lishment of an institution for the support and education of the male orphan children of Master Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania."

we may say that our Brother is mistaken as to the bequest, which was left by our greatly beloved late Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, for the support and education of male orphan children. It was not this which made the establishment of our Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown possible. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania considered the matter of a Masonic Home with great care for a number of years before taking steps towards the active construction of the Homes. It will be some years before Brother PATTON's bequest becomes available.

Under Oklahoma, Brother JENKS says:

"The Grand Secretary reminds the members that no one should leave the hall until the last sound of the gavel, advice which Wisconsin's representatives at Grand Lodge would do well to heed."

We are at somewhat of a loss to understand the procedure in these two Grand Lodges, as with us it is necessary for Brethren to have the permission of the Grand Master before they may retire.

Brother JENKS still continues in the view that "annual conferences of American Grand Masters could very easily degenerate in time into a form of usurpation." To use the words of Past Grand Master BROWN of South Dakota: "We confess that we cannot agree with these fears."

Pennsylvania for 1911 is reviewed by our Brother. One or two of the rulings of Past Grand Master GUTHRIE fail to receive his approbation—a fact which we regret. But both of these Brethren are entitled to their opinions.

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From our Brother's review of Pennsylvania for 1912, we quote:

"Heretofore, it has been illegal to hang in a Masonic Temple the portraits of a living Past Grand Master, none but dead ones being eligible to this distinction. This resolution was rescinded and the Grand Master became the recipient of an oil portrait of M. W. Bro. George W. Kendrick, Jr., and M. W. Bro. G. B. Orlady, both of whom are still in the land of the living. The regulation may seem strange to those living in Grand Jurisdictions where this restriction is not found. If, however, they will but reflect, they will see that the regulation might save some embarrassment in case one who had been honored by being exalted to this highest office in the gift of Masonry should later prove himself to be unworthy of the distinction. On one occasion, the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was compelled to turn the face of the portrait of one of its Past Grand Masters to the wall and later remove it from the Grand Secretary's office and consign it to the rubbish heap. A regulation such as is found in Pennsylvania would have prevented this. Fortunately, such occurrences are exceedingly rare, and on the whole, we prefer to take the chances and find the faces of those brothers whom by years of association we have learned to know and love looking down upon us when we visit headquarters."

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 269; raised, 1,485; total membership, 28,082, a gain of 849.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE B. WHEELER, of Eau Claire, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM W. PERRY, of Milwaukee, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WYOMING.

WYOMING—1913.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Wyoming began its Thirty-ninth Annual Communication in Evanston (place not stated), on Wednesday, September 3, A.D. 1913, and closed the following day, three sessions being held.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM PUGH, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master reports his activities, showing that "Masonry is growing and prospering in Wyoming, the number of the Lodges, as well as the membership thereof, continues to increase."

A generous response was made at the Grand Master's call to his Brethren for the assistance of the sufferers by cyclone, floods, etc.

Grand Secretary KUYKENDALL submits his twenty-seventh report. Our Brother is the fourth Grand Secretary in continuous service: the oldest being Brother HEMPSTED, of Arkansas, who was elected in November, 1881; Brother EHLERS, of New York, being second, having been elected in June, 1882; Brother KEEN, of New Mexico, is third, having been elected in November, 1884; while Brother KUYKENDALL was elected December 8, 1886.

We are very glad to have a portrait of our Brother in the Proceedings; but the inscription at first puzzled us, particularly that part which says "first Grand Master of Wyoming, 1874," when a reference to our Brother's table of the elective officers, as given on page 111, shows that Most Worshipful Brother EDGAR P. SNOW heads the list of Grand Masters in 1874. We suspect that the plates having the inscription of "Past Grand Master Sire," were intended for the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was recognized.

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The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by the Committee, Grand Secretary KUYKENDALL. There are one or two passages which we confess to not quite understanding, such as the following under Florida:

“ One of the decisions is as follows:

“ ‘ Is it necessary for the petition of a man engaged in the liquor traffic to go to the ballot before a Lodge can return the fee?

“ ‘ *Answer*—The petitioner, being ineligible, the Lodge cannot receive his petition. Therefore, any action of the Lodge looking toward the ballot stands abated, and the fee should be returned.’

“ Some Grand Master in Pennsylvania should render such a decision and prevent physical ineligibleibles from being rejected. Clearly the above is correct.”

Our Brother gives a page to Pennsylvania for 1912. We regret that our Brother was so much disturbed by the action of our Grand Master in making a Mason at sight.

From our Brother's report for 1913, we take the following:

“ At the laying of the cornerstone of the Scottish Rite Temple in Washington, D. C., October 18, 1911, by the Grand Lodge, Bro. James R. Richardson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, delivered an address in which he clearly stated that said Council was the first ever organized and ‘ is therefore justly termed by all regular Scottish Rite Masons the Mother Council of the World.’ He also said, in speaking to the Grand Master: ‘ You accept the profane and confer upon him the first three degrees in Masonry, and after your work is done, and not until then, is he eligible to apply to us for our degrees.’ Besides this, it has been admitted time and again by those high in authority

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in both of the Supreme Councils of this country that *neither they or any other Supreme Council ever possessed any power or right to authorize the conferring of the three Craft or Symbolic Degrees, or to legally charter a Subordinate or Craft Lodge.* If the mother, as admitted, did not possess such power, how is it possible for any of the children to possess it? They clearly do not and never did. One claim after another on this point has been exploded, as there is not one scintilla of evidence that such power was ever vested in any but the York Rite. The last claim is that the Supreme Council of Scotland chartered Lodges in France. As one of the children, it had no right to do so and, secondly, we have recent information from Scotland that the regular Supreme Council in that country, presided over by the Earl of Kintore, and being the one recognized by the Grand Lodge, (as there is another) does not now and never did claim the right or power to charter Craft Lodges and never did claim or exercise such powers in France, Scotland or elsewhere. So endeth that claim like others. Every reasonable Mason having the good and welfare of Craft Masonry at heart, who has not jumped at conclusions without investigation, knows that such powers have been assumed without any legal authority whatever and that Scottish Rite Lodges organized as such are illegal and clandestine and that all Grand Lodges formed by them are equally illegal, clandestine and unworthy of recognition.”

Referring to the following decision of Grand Master
GORGAS

“The Circular Letter of Instruction to the several District Deputy Grand Masters issued by me last December, is inserted in the Digest for future Grand Masters to either add thereto or annul, as they may see proper.”

our Brother says:

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“ This shows that Grand Masters only have to deal with decisions, the Grand Lodge having nothing to do therewith. In this, Pennsylvania is alone, we believe.”

Possibly the title of the Digest to which our Brother refers may help to straighten this matter out, it reading “ Digest of the Decisions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Masters ”; and we may quote further from the preface: “ Decisions of the Grand Lodge are the law until changed by the Grand Lodge; a decision of the Grand Master is a law until changed by a succeeding Grand Master.” It is quite possible for the Grand Lodge itself to change the law as construed by the Grand Master. Our Brother’s thought probably is that the decisions of the Grand Master are not referred to the Grand Lodge for its approval, that being regarded as unnecessary.

Under New Jersey, our Brother writes, after quoting Brother SHIRREFS:

“ Brother Shirrefs says:

“ ‘ We note that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence stands ready to offer its mediation in behalf of Missouri and Pennsylvania upon the violation of their territorial jurisdiction by a Grand Orient of Italy. It might include Illinois, Massachusetts and New Jersey in its good offices when the erection of Italian Lodges in these jurisdictions comes to the notice of the proper Masonic authorities.’

“ Well, Louisiana has probably recognized every grand Lodge which has applied for recognition, that is under a Supreme Council, such as Brazil and the Mexican Grand Lodges, and now that they and Alpina have been recognized, Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Liberia, and all the others should not be left out in the cold; and Missouri, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and New Jersey had better ‘ watch out,’ as the saying is, if they agree to allow two or

three Louisiana Masons to act as mediators, or they will get the worst of it."

And we quote, under New Mexico :

" We have never believed in even attempting to recognize any Grand Lodge until it had asked for recognition. We are well satisfied from the record that the Grand Lodge of England is absolutely unsafe as a guide on the question of recognition, as we believe its action in that direction is too often warped by commercial considerations, and this applies as well to a few of the Grand Lodges of this country. We greatly regret to see the Grand Lodge of New Mexico commit itself to Brother Wroth's proposition that ' I feel that a Grand Lodge may not be recognized and yet be regular, and that to inflict upon its members a purely legal proposition is not just and fair.' In the name of reason, shall an individual Mason or a Lodge determine whether or not a Grand Lodge is regular to which heresy it seems New Mexico is now committed, or should the Grand Lodge first determine the question of regularity? If Lodges and Masons are to determine such regularity and we are to return to the go-as-you-please style in vogue in operative Masonry before Grand Lodges existed it seems Grand Lodges should cease considering the question of recognition and, like England and New Mexico, let us all adopt the new fangled Uptonian doctrine on that question. We do not believe our brother considered what would be the effect of failure by a Grand Lodge ' to inflict upon its members a purely legal proposition.' Certainly nothing less than chaos and anarchy would speedily ensue if a Grand Lodge failed to enforce any legal mandate or proposition. His report as a whole on the status of said Grand Orient and Grand Lodge of France with very few other exceptions outside of above meets with our hearty approbation."

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Number of Lodges, 34; initiated, 264; total membership, 3,036, a gain of 191.

Most Worshipful Brother FRED C. BARNETT, of Cody, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM L. KUYKENDALL, of Saratoga, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

HONOR FOR MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP.

WE cannot close this report without calling attention to the honor paid to our good friend, Brother ROBERT FREKE GOULD, by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of England, through Most Worshipful Brother Lord AMPHILL, Pro Grand Master, at the December Quarterly Communication, on the 3rd inst., in the presence of a crowded meeting, bestowing upon him the rank and title of Past Grand Warden of England, which was given to him as a token "of the high estimation in which he is held by all Freemasons, and of gratitude for his unequalled services to the Craft." Brother GOULD, having been duly invested, was received, we are told, "with cheers three times repeated." The Pro Grand Master said, in part:

"the Grand Master, wishful to mark his sense of the importance and significance of the Centenary of the Union, decided that he could not do so in any better way than by singling out Bro. Robert Freke Gould for the highest honorary distinction which it is in his power to bestow. It is my privilege to explain the reasons for this decision, and I am confident that they will meet with general approval and assent.

"The Craft can now look back upon a hundred years of resistless progress and world-wide extension as a result of the great act of fraternal amity and mutual concession which established the United Grand Lodge of England. We owe our proud position of influence and honour, under the blessing of the G.A.O.U., to firm adherence to those fundamental

principles which render our Association unassailable by any of the great causes of strife which divide mankind into many hostile camps on the fields of religious and political controversy. In short, we have maintained our existence and reputation as a philosophical society, of which the main purpose is the propagation of a system of pure morality. It has, therefore, seemed appropriate to the Grand Master that on this occasion special and conspicuous honour should be rendered to the intellectual side of Freemasonry, and there could be no doubt that the most worthy object of distinction was to be found in the person of Bro. Robert Freke Gould.

“ It is difficult to estimate how much Bro. Gould has done for Freemasonry, as the work of great thinkers is necessarily less conspicuous than other achievements. It can only be valued by those who are themselves thinkers, and thinking men are but a small leaven in the great masses of those who take part in any great movement, whether it be that of a nation, a community, a sect, or an association. For fifty-seven years Bro. Gould has been a Mason, and all that time he has worked unceasingly for the Craft without asking for, or expecting, any reward. Thirty-three years have passed since he was made a Grand Officer, and his contentment with the position of Senior Grand Deacon has been an example to which I would fain call the attention of those who are actuated by restless ambition. That Bro. Gould has not been promoted is probably due to the fact that there has been no post exactly appropriate to his merit and ability. If we had the post of ‘Grand Archivist,’ which exists in many foreign Grand Lodges, it would long ago have been filled by Bro. Gould, and if such an office should ever be created as the result of a keener spirit of research into the intellectual and speculative side of Freemasonry, Bro. Gould will always be regarded as the prototype of its incumbents, and the ideal to which they ought to aspire.

“ The author of the monumental ‘History of Freema-

sonry,' a work which is known to Freemasons all over the world, and stands unrivalled, is no arm-chair historian. He has been in many parts of the world, and everywhere he kept up his Masonic activity—a wonderful achievement for a soldier who was constantly changing quarters, and who did not lack distinction on active service. A change of vocation gave him better opportunities of developing his talent as a writer on Freemasonry, and pursuing the researches by which he raised himself to the first position among the historians of Freemasonry. The writings, which are the fruit of his deep thought, have induced many to think, and some to write, and we owe it to him that there is a faithful record of that progress of Freemasonry in which for a hundred years this Grand Lodge has led the world (London 'Freemason, December 6, 1913')."

Brother GOULD's latest contribution to Masonic literature is "Collected Essays and Papers Relating to Freemasonry."

CONCLUSION.

IN concluding this report, the writer wishes again to express his appreciation of the many kind words which his Brethren of the Round Table have so generously expressed, and to say that their good wishes have been, in a great measure, fulfilled; although at one time, another serious operation threatened to interfere with the completion of this report.

He wishes for his Brethren a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. LAMBERTON,

Chairman.

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